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## Washington trip brings bad news

By RICHARD GOLD

CANTON—The township now has its own man in Washington, or at least it did two weeks ago. Trustee Robert Myers went to the nation's capital earlier this month and did some investigating, both for himself and the township.

Myers is president of the Michigan Mobile Homeowners Association, and he went to Washington to discuss the formation of a national mobile homeowners advisory council.

The purpose of the council will be to promulgate construction standards, implement those standards and provide for testing. They will supercede state standards.

"This has a great effect for Canton because there are more than 1600 mobile homes in the township. Right now they are firetraps."

### Early deadline for holidays

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers will continue to publish each Monday and Thursday during the year-end holidays. But because of our shortened work week, some deadlines have been changed.

General news and community calendar items for the edition of Monday, Dec. 30 must reach us by the mail delivery of Thursday, Dec. 26.

For the edition of Thursday, Jan. 2, general news and calendar items must reach us by the morning of Monday, Dec. 30. Suburban Life ("women's") and church items must be submitted by Friday, Dec. 27.

Classified advertising deadline for the edition of Dec. 30 is Friday, Dec. 27 at 5 p.m., and for the Jan. 2 edition, Monday, Dec. 30 at 5 p.m.

All retail advertising deadlines for the Dec. 30 and Jan. 2 editions are moved up 24 hours. For specific section and proof deadlines, please call the advertising department.

MYERS ALSO WENT to Washington to find out about funding for several of the township administration's new projects. He brought back both good and bad news. He checked on several items, the most important being the Canton Consumer Protection Council, the township Bicentennial Commission, and the feasibility of getting funds from the Law Enforcement Assistance Agency.

He also checked the possibility of getting a post office for Canton residents. Canton mail is delivered from the Belleville post office for residents who live in the southern portion of the township, while those who live in the northern get the mail via Plymouth post office.

Myers said it's going to stay that way. "The post office is cutting back, not expanding. Even though we meet the criteria for having our own post office, funds just aren't available."

The bad news continues as far as the possibility of getting federal money for the Canton consumer agency. "There just aren't funds available," says the trustee, "but at least we'll have the cooperation of federal agencies."

Myers talked to Carol Tucker, head of the Consumers Federation of America, and her group is willing to lend support in the form of advice and publications. Even though money is not available at the federal level, Myers is nonetheless optimistic about the township's consumer agency.

"We should have the council operational by the end of January. Right now we have four volunteers and I think one more will do it." He sees several functions for the council including education, arbitration and, if necessary, to provide legal assistance if court action should be required.

"We'll try and arbitrate first," he says, "and if that doesn't work, we have an attorney who is willing to donate his services. Pete Budnik. But we'd like to avoid litigation if possible."

Myers is also pleased that several other agencies have offered a helping hand. "We'll have advice from Wayne

County, Washtenaw County, the City of Detroit, the state, and the Michigan attorney general's office. I don't think we will have any problems getting professional input."

THE OUTLOOK for getting law enforcement funds is less rosy, according to the township trustee. "I went to the LEAA and found that they will only match funds with the local governmental unit. Not only that, but you have to have a police force to get any money at all. Right now Wayne County gets \$7 million in LEAA funds and Canton has yet to see one penny."

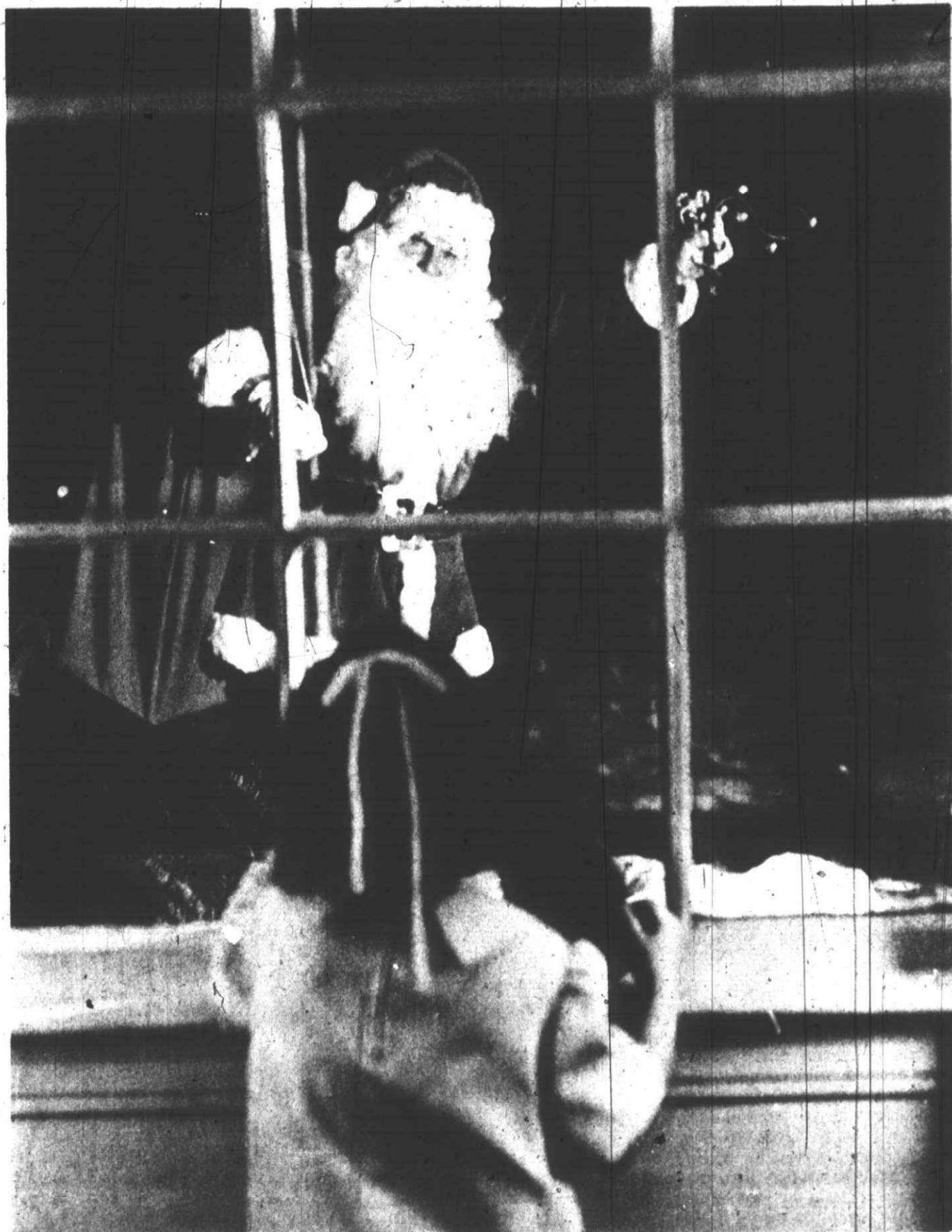
The money is distributed by the state to the counties, who then distribute it to the local police agencies, correctional institutions and courts. Last year Michigan received \$25 million of federal money.

Myers sees three options open to the township to get a piece of the LEAA pie. The township can: form its own police force; form a police force with several other nearby townships; or contract for more service from the county and ask for LEAA funds that way.

According to Myers, the last two alternatives are the most plausible. Robert Heck, divisional leader for police under the LEAA, says Canton should have at least 15 officers on the street. Now the township shares two cars from the county road patrol with six other townships.

THE BEST NEWS of Myers' trip concerned the township bicentennial committee, directed by Joseph De Lauro. "I found that each state gets \$200,000 for bicentennial use. When I got back, I called Howard Lancore in Lansing who is director of Michigan's Bicentennial effort and found we are still eligible for funds. We'll have to match anything they give us on 50-50 basis, but at least we can get money from the state."

Any projects Canton's Bicentennial Committee undertakes will be the responsibility of De Lauro, explains Myers. "It's up to Joe and his committee to decide what to do and what direction they want to take the township in."



### Merry Christmas!

THE STAFF OF the Observer & Eccentric wishes all of its readers a warm and merry Christmas and hopes that the spirit of the season will visit each of your homes this year. (Photo by Art Emanuel)

## Tax change may cause delays

PLYMOUTH—Is time more valuable than money? That is the question many area shoppers may be asking themselves at the beginning of next year.

On Jan. 1 proposition C will go into effect, and the result may be that local shoppers will have to wait in line longer and separate their taxable and non-taxable items when they shop.

Proposition C will eliminate the four per cent tax on food when it is implemented in January, and it will reduce the tax on drugs by two per cent, cutting it in half.

But grocery stores sell more than food, and items such as shaving cream or paper goods will still be subject to a full four per cent sales tax.

That's where the problem may begin. Taxable and non-taxable items will have to be separated, either mechanically or personally.

SOME GROCERIES and drug stores have registers that can do this. The register operator merely presses a non-taxable key and this causes the taxable items and the non-taxables to be sub-totalled separately.

Local merchants expressed their views on the change of tax procedure and most were confident. Harold Hans of Meijer's Thrifty Acres in Canton explained that his store had electronic cash registers that could separate items.

"The new registers will segregate and total, but it takes a little longer because you have two sub-totals that have to be added together."

The Meijer's in Canton is equipped with new registers, and Hans is not so optimistic about stores with old mechanical registers that cannot separate taxable and non-taxable products. "I anticipate that customers will have to wait longer at those stores than our new one in Canton. We aren't going to replace the old registers at the older stores because it would be too costly."

The new registers are only slightly more expensive than the old mechanical kind, but their anticipated lifespan is somewhat shorter. Hans says Meijer's will replace old registers as they wear out, but until they do, consumers may have to wait a little longer.

IRV. LEVINSON, senior vice president of marketing for Wrigley's, is also optimistic that the change in the food tax won't burden the shopper. "Most of our stores have selective itemization registers, but the older equipment will be somewhat of a problem."

He says that at stores with older cash registers totalling will take longer and "we will ask the customer to

help. We don't look at it as a serious problem but it will depend on how cooperative the customer is."

Even owners of non-chain grocery stores are hopeful. Milton Orr, owner of Bill's Market in Plymouth, also has a register that can separate products, and he says, "It won't create too much trouble; the customer won't have to wait much longer."

PHARMACY OWNERS are not particularly worried about the wait customers may have because shoppers don't normally buy as many items at one time in a drug store as they will at a grocery. For drug stores the problem is different.

Larry Borusch, manager of Sav-On Drugs in Plymouth says, "Things shouldn't be too bad because we already have lots of other items that are non-taxable. Besides, we don't add taxes to the drugs, we just absorb the tax when the state bills us."

John Wiltse, owner of Wiltse Community Pharmacy agrees. "We haven't added taxes to prescriptions in the past. It's part of the price of the item already."

Both men, however, are concerned that the consumer will not be aware of this and will expect prices to drop. "We are worried that the consumer

won't know the exact provisions of the law and will expect items that are supposed to be taxed to change," says Wiltse. He hopes the state will make an effort to inform the consumer as to what the law affects.

Similarly grocery store owners and managers are worried that shoppers won't understand what is taxable and what isn't. Both Meijer's and Wrigley's intend to post lists of taxable items, no consumers won't be surprised at the cash register.

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## Communities meet to map transit plans

Residents of the Plymouth-Canton area may soon find bus service at their doorsteps that will carry them throughout western Wayne County.

The newly-formed Far Western Wayne County District Transportation Council, composed so far of representatives from the City of Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton Township, Van Buren Township, Romulus, Belleville and Sumpter Township, has proposed a bus route that will encircle the western portion of the county.

THE PROPOSED route was revealed by Wayne County Commissioner Brian Arrowsmith, who represents

much of western Wayne County including the City of Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township. It will begin on Main St. in the City of Plymouth, continue down Plymouth Road to Wayne Road and stop at Westland Shopping Center.

Other stops on the proposed route include Wayne County General Hospital, downtown Wayne, Detroit Metropolitan Airport, New Boston, Sumpter Township, Van Buren Township and Belleville.

Buses will complete the circle via Belleville Road, Canton Center and Sheldon to Main St.

Arrowsmith said some representatives on the council, including those

from the City of Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Romulus and Belleville, met Wednesday for the first time to discuss the proposed route. No action was taken at that meeting.

"Basically it's in its initial stages," Arrowsmith said. "Members at the meeting thought the route was the best way to go, but it could be changed completely."

TOWNSHIP boards and city councils and commissions represented on the council will approve the final proposal, before it is submitted to the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority (SEM

A). Arrowsmith said. SEMTA officials said they would study the final proposal and possibly assign six buses to the route.

Arrowsmith hopes the council will submit the proposal to SEMTA during March at the latest and hopes buses will start rolling this summer.

"It wouldn't take long if you can get everyone to agree," he said. "But when you're working with this many communities, it's hard to even get everyone together."

Operating funds for such transportation packages are available from SEMTA, Arrowsmith said, but many communities are fighting for those funds.

The council could work out a plan under which governing boards of communities through which theroute passes contribute funds to cover operating expenses, Arrowsmith said. Businesses along the route could also contribute some funds.

"So far, six or 10 businesses along the route have agreed to pay \$1 or \$2 a month," he said. "That adds up. I think at some point there will be a massive drive to try to get some participation."

ARROWSMITH, WHO spearheaded the formation of the council, said such bus routes are desperately needed in western Wayne County for lack of pub-

lic transportation systems.

Arrowsmith approached governing bodies of communities in western Wayne County with his plan. Many have already assigned representatives to the transportation council from their township boards or city councils and from citizen representatives.

Representing Plymouth Township on the council are Treasurer Joe West and resident Soren Pedersen. City Commissioner Joseph Bida and resident Joseph Krause represent the City of Plymouth, while Canton Township trustee Jim Poole represents his community. Arrowsmith said a Canton Township resident has not yet been assigned to the council.



## Leaders guarded on future

# Layoffs not severe in area auto plants

By FRED DeLANO

In Christmas week, it has to be sheer coincidence that one of the more optimistic local leaders within the layoff-plagued UAW is named Santa.

"As far as we can see, employment conditions are good for 1975," said Santa Caruso, president since 1970 of UAW Local 1313 representing hourly employees of the Burroughs Corp., which has a major plant in Livonia. But is an irony of the times that Burroughs is related only by geography to the Detroit-based automotive industry which is leading the nation's economic plunge.

Even at that, Caruso's guarded optimism is echoed in some other sectors of the area's manufacturing community, and so far auto plants in the Livonia, Plymouth, Redford Township, Westland, Garden City sector of western Wayne County have not felt the full brunt of the nationwide employment downturn.

Layoffs here are being counted, when they occur, in the hundreds of employees, not thousands. Even General Motors' announcement last Wednesday that nearly 8,000 more employees will be idled appears to have little direct affect here.

AT FISHER BODY'S Livonia plant a management spokesman said GM's latest cutback "means little to us so far and will have minimal effect."

Statements from UAW officers reflect a mixed reaction as to how generally slipping economic conditions are hitting the membership in their locals, ranging from a bright outlook at Livonia's Cadillac plant to one of bleakness at Chevrolet Spring and Bumper.

The assumption that anything automotive has had automatic and sizable layoffs doesn't hold true, as an Observer & Eccentric survey shows. However, where there is current optimism, it often is tempered with an admission that "we don't know what will happen after the first of the year."

ROBERT LITTLE, president of UAW Local 182 at the Ford Transmission Plant in Livonia, didn't react as negatively to the corporation's Thursday announcement of a total plant shutdown for the week of Jan. 6 as outsiders might have expected.

Not only had he been forewarned, but on Friday he said he anticipates the plant to be down the week of Jan. 20 also — a step management has not yet mentioned.

"If production has to be cut, I'd rather see a total brief shutdown than piecemeal layoffs," said Little. "That approach is much better for the membership in this plant, and nationwide too."

Revealing that the plant's production projection calls for reducing the output, from a December average of 4,800 transmissions a day to 2,400 in January, Little said half the 4,600 UAW workers in the plant would have to be laid off if the plant were to stay open the entire month.

The union prefers that all work half the month to only half the people working all month.

Serving to muddle the transmission plant picture, however, was even later word from Ford public relations that a new change in plans will call for a work force of 3,000 the week of Jan. 6. This would mean a temporary layoff for 1,600, but there seemed uncertainty if this definitely will hold.

"We have been very fortunate until now," Little had said earlier last week. "I'm not gloomy, at least not yet, and the membership is not as apprehensive as I thought they would be."

Ten days ago, 149 workers in this plant were given permanent layoffs, and Little said 103 more are expected Jan. 3 after the holiday furlough that

all auto workers enjoy as a provision in the contracts between the UAW and management.

Little pegged the layoff total, including the upcoming 103, as about 400 people who are considered permanent employees. "We were hurting last year because of the small car boom; now it's the general decline that's hitting us," he added.

DAVE BROWN, plant chairman of UAW Local 845 which covers hourly workers at Ford's Sheldon Road Plant in Plymouth, said, "It's not too optimistic a picture; in fact, it looks pretty bleak."

"In the last month we've had 143 placed on permanent layoff, but it was our only major layoff this year," said Brown. "For one week we've just had 568 on temporary layoff because the afternoon shift was discontinued for that week only. But they're scheduled to come back Jan. 2."

Hourly UAW employment in the Plymouth facility, which is Ford's only plant for the manufacture of heaters and air conditioners, peaked at about 1,600 in September, said Brown, and now is at 1,309.

ADAM SALLY, recording secretary of UAW Local 262 — Chevrolet Spring and Bumper — said, "The economic picture here is not favorable."

He put the number of workers laid

off since Dec. 6 at "300 or better" from a total of 3,200, emphasizing: "Overtime is down to zero for production workers; just a year ago it was fantastic."

"Overall, it's bleak," he said.

FISHER BODY, where about 2,500 are employed on three shifts, has built its employee rolls back up to about 75 per cent of where they stood before layoffs last winter, said a management representative, "but no one knows what it will be after the first of the year."

Irene Manlov, acting plant chairman for UAW Local 174, avoided any pessimism by saying, "We always try to look for the bright side."

She said any recent minor layoffs have been departmentally oriented "because of material shortages, not production cutbacks." It was pointed out, too, that this is a trim fabricating plant as opposed to some body production centers in the Fisher Body system.

Then there's the other side of the coin.

CHUCK LIND, financial secretary of UAW Local 22 which includes the Cadillac plant in Livonia, says with frankness, "To us, as we stand right now, it's as good as it's ever been."

He points to the fact that Cadillac sales are up 18 per cent for this model

year, in sharp contrast to the declines suffered by other makers, and expresses pride in the fact that the plant has had no permanent layoffs.

"Maybe 60 or 70 temporary employees without seniority have been laid off, and we'll be down for a model changeover in February, but that's nothing vital."

Even more to the plus side, as Lind puts it, is the fact that production workers — and there are from 350 to 400 in the Livonia plant — have been working nine hours a day Monday through Friday and eight hours on Saturdays, a 53-hour week including overtime.

Lind admits to "assuming that as of the first of the year we'll go on a 40-hour week," but he sees nothing catastrophic to Local 22's fate in that if, in fact, it does occur.

TONY ORTIZ, president of UAW Local 163, which includes hourly workers in GM's Detroit Diesel-Allison Division in Redford Township, says that plant has suffered no layoffs at all.

"We've been fortunate," says Ortiz, "for as a matter of fact things have been quite good. We're up close to 6,000 now at Detroit Diesel and even have been hiring some people who have been laid off at other plants."

Realistically, however, Ortiz then adds: "I'm not pessimistic, but as the economy is now, we've got to be affected somehow. I hope not."

CHARLEY BALOGH, editor of the internal publication of the UAW's largest unit, Local 600, gives two versions as a result of 600's multiple interests.

The local itself numbers at least 30,000 members and is centered at Ford's Rouge plant in Dearborn. However, membership also includes workers at several other scattered facilities, including Ford's Parts Distribution Center in Livonia. "There have been no layoffs to speak of in parts — the Brownstown plant even worked Saturday," said Balogh, "but the overall picture in 600 is not good. Layoffs have been coming so fast we can't keep the statistics up to date."

CARUSO, THE BURROUGHS local president who has nearly 2,500 workers under his wing at the Plymouth plant, admits, "I should be joyful. Our people have steady checks coming in and we're better off than many of those in the Big 3."

But despite Burroughs' comeback after a severe employment dip in 1970 when employees with as much as 22 years seniority were laid off, Caruso is alarmed at the economic impact being felt within the UAW as a whole.

"We don't foresee any layoffs in '75 at Burroughs," he says. If they come, he feels the local's own participation in building up a supplemental unemployment benefit fund will help

tide workers over their bad times.

FROM ONE OTHER source within the area comes another report of a mixed outlook. This spokesman is Ned Sturton of Plymouth, managing director of the Detroit Tooling Association which includes 170 tool and die manufacturers in the metropolitan area.

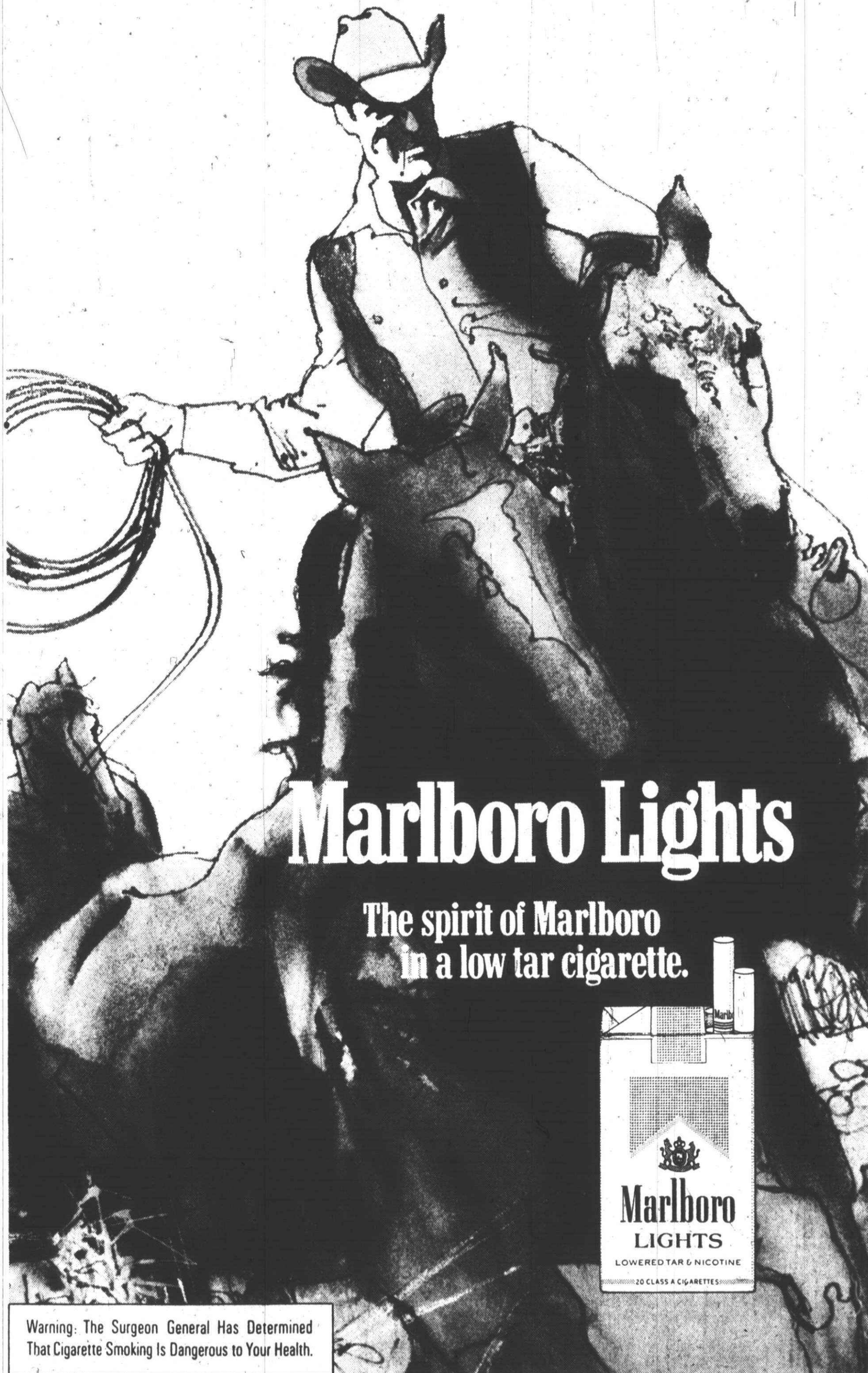
"It's a mixed bag," says Sturton of employment conditions. "Some segments are not doing well, but in the main our major shrinkage came three years ago."

"In 1948 we had 14,000 UAW tool and die makers in southeastern Michigan. Now it's down to 3,000, but we've stabilized. We used to have an estimated 150 union shops, and now it's only a third of that, but the industry is competitive again."

"Sheet metal die plants are doing poorly but those making special machine tools have a year and a half to two-year backlog. They are keeping production up and are enjoying good business, but much of it is in foreign orders."


"The mid-range multiple shops, those that service government programs such as aircraft precision tools and benefit from defense spending, and any plant which blends the building of short-run orders all are doing quite well."

"But anyone who counts solely on an automotive customer for his bread and butter is hurting."



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## Scouts to pay \$5 camping fee

Boy scout and girl scout units, civic groups and other organizational groups using the Huron-Clinton Metroparks for tent camping will be charged a permit fee of \$5 per group starting Jan. 1.

James J. Pompo, deputy director, said similar charges were in effect May through September this year. Camping is offered only to properly sponsored and supervised youth groups. The metroparks do not offer family camping.

The fee is payable upon application for a Metropark Group Camp Permit and must be paid before camping takes place. Payment is addressed to the metropark whose facilities are to be used.

Information on group tent camping is available through the Metropark offices: Stony Creek, 4300 Main Park Road, Washington; Kensington, 2240 Buno Road, Milford; Hudson Mills, 8801 N. Territorial Road, Dexter and Lower Huron, 17845 Savage Road, Belleville.



# Students turn their interests into credit

By DARLENE STINSON

PLYMOUTH—One high school student bats a volleyball in an elementary school gym, while another shovels feed to barnyard animals. A third serves snacks to nursery school toddlers, as a fourth scrubs a fire truck clean.

The students are four of 300 enrolled each year in the Centennial Educational Park's community services program. The students work at police and fire stations, elementary and middle schools, nursing homes and hospitals—all for high school credit on a non-pay basis.

ROBERT THAMS, who teaches social studies and international relations in the Centennial Educational Park, calls the program, offered by the high schools' social studies departments, "credit recognition for service."

"The purpose of the program is to give kids an opportunity to get involved in the community," Thams explained, "and that's a real need. We (the high schools) operated for decades in the center of a small town. Now we're located out here in a remote area, and there's a need to reach back into the community."

The program is offered to second-semester freshmen through seniors, Thams said. Students spend five or more hours each week outside the classroom and receive one-half credit per semester for the program, offered

on a semester basis. Students work at their community service stations after school, on weekends or during unscheduled time during school.

Students enroll in the program with parental permission and the advice of counselors, Thams explained.

"There are no specific requirements," he said, "but everybody doesn't work out. We watch it pretty closely. If a student finds it's not his thing, we put him somewhere else."

Thams said students enroll in the program for credit and for the community volunteer experience. Others, like those who work at the Plymouth Township and Canton Township fire stations and the Plymouth Police Department, enroll in the program to look at a prospective employment field.

"HERE THE KIDS are pursuing an interest rather than just a service," Thams said. "Here the kids are interested in public safety. A couple of kids in police work have indicated very definitely that they plan to get into police administration."

Thams calls the program, now in its fifth year, a success.

"There are now people you can point to in specific areas, who were in the program and are now continuing in the area professionally. That's valid. You know the program has to be influential."

Plymouth Canton senior Mark Heskett, who works at the Plymouth Township Fire Department, cites an

interest in firefighting.

"I've always been interested in fire fighting," Heskett said. "I thought the program would be a good opportunity to explore the occupation."

Plymouth Canton senior Greg Westfall also works at the Plymouth Township Fire Hall.

"My father had been a volunteer, and I kind of felt I'd like to be one too," said Westfall.

Student duties at the fire department include answering phones and cleaning equipment. The students do not help fight fires.

SGT. CARL BERRY of the Plymouth Police Department and a member of the Plymouth school board said close to half the students placed in his department are interested in law enforcement occupations.

"Some of the kids that come in are primarily interested in law enforcement," he said. "Some aren't interested in going into police work, but they want to know about it."

Students are not assigned specific duties at the police station, Berry said. Instead, they are taught aspects of police work like how to take fingerprints. A term paper about law enforcement is required each semester.

Plymouth Canton senior Tom Kinal works at Fiegel Elementary School as a teacher aide in gym classes. He watches children on the playground and plays games with pupils during class. Kinal cites interest in a teaching occupation.

"I don't know of any other program

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PLYMOUTH CANTON SENIOR Tom Kinal teaches the hula-hoop technique to Fiegel Elementary School pupils during gym class.

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ELEVENTH GRADER Bryan Winkel cleans a fire truck at the Canton Township Fire Hall.



HELPING OUT at the Plymouth Center for Human Development, a home for the

mentally retarded, is Debbie Alterman. (Staff photo)



DEBBIE BECKINGTON shovels hay at the Rotary School Farm, as farm manager Danny

Sandman looks on.

## CHRISTMAS

Season of wonder  
and children's eyes beaming,  
Season of carols  
and candlelight gleaming,  
Season of hoping  
and wishing and dreaming,  
Season of joy from above.

Season of planning  
and careful preparing,  
Season of shopping  
and giving and caring,  
Season of helping  
and happily sharing,  
Christmas—the season of love.

*John Smith*  
OF PLYMOUTH





DOREEN RORABACHER reads to toddlers at the Kiddie Kampus nursery school. (Photo by Mitchell Booth.)

## Interests earn credit

Continued from Page 1A where I could work with these kids," she said.

Thams said about 80 of the students currently enrolled in the program work as teacher aides in the district's elementary and middle schools. Some help correct papers, others create bulletin board displays, and some help tutor the lower grade level pupils. Lead teacher Sue Visser supervises 10 community services students in the Kiddie Kampus nursery school, housed in Plymouth Canton High School. The high school students serve snacks, bundle toddlers in coats and

boots and help the 4-year-olds with craft projects.

"SOME OF THE high school students are absolutely fantastic and pitch right in," Mrs. Visser said. "We're delighted with the community service assistants. It would be difficult to run the program without them."

Other students help care for the animals and prepare for elementary school tours at the Rotary School Farm on Joy Road.

"I do have some students who are very efficient," said farm manager

Danny Sandman. "Some of the students show interest in veterinary medicine. They really enjoy the animals."

Some students perform general office duties at the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and some of the district's schools, Thams said.

"I always thought there was room for kids too young for co-op to go out into the community with secretarial skills," he said. "These girls are too young to compete for a job, and some are two years away from co-op."

Nora Horn, a secretary at Fiegel Elementary School, praised the work of Plymouth Canton senior Julie Doran, who works in the school office.

"SOMETIMES when we're really swamped, Julie's just like a breath of fresh air," Mrs. Horn said. "We're very happy to have her. She'll do just about anything we ask her to."

Other students work with mentally retarded patients at the Plymouth Center for Human Development, Thams said, and two girls work as candy strippers at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor. Others work as volunteer counselors and phone workers at Plymouth Youth, Inc. and Our House, two youth-oriented social agencies in the City of Plymouth.

"You just multiply the number of hours these students put in, and it's a pretty big contribution in terms of man hours," Thams said. "The fire station will operate without these kids, but you have kids involved, and that's what's vital."

"The real debt in this program goes to the supervisors at each of these stations," he said. "For every kid, somebody is spending a lot of time."



SENIOR JULIE DORAN practices the "Rosemary Wood Reach" at Fiegel Elementary School. (Staff photo by Mitchell Booth.)

# BREVITIES

## BREVITIES TIPS

Notices to Brevities should include: the date, the time, where, and who to contact. Phone numbers will not be published, but addresses will be used. Any other pertinent information such as guest speakers, topics of discussion, or the reason for meetings should also be included. Please send this information 10 days in advance of the desired publication date. All information should be typed or printed.

## PAINT FOR FUN

Beginners in oil painting may join an informal class held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays in the Plymouth Cultural Center. There is no fee and interested persons should contact Mr. Prussing of the Plymouth Recreation Department.

## CANTON SKI CLUB

Canton Township Recreation invites all township residents to join the Canton Ski Club. The club will be skiing at Alpine Valley on Wednesday nights. Prices will be: tow ticket—\$3.50, rental \$3, and lessons \$1. A bus fee will be charged weekly. All interested residents should contact the Recreation Department before the end of November. A weekend ski trip is possible if enough people are interested.

## COMMUNITY CHORUS REHEARSALS

Each Wednesday from 8 to 9:30 p.m. in the Middle School East music room the Plymouth Community Chorus holds rehearsals. The group is sponsored by the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department and is open for any interested singer in the community.

## PING PONG PARTICIPANTS

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a table tennis club. The club will meet every Thursday evening from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. in the Central Middle School. People of all ages are invited to attend.

## NO TRUMP

Partners and singles players interested in bridge are invited to join the group playing at the Plymouth Community Center. The group meets every Thursday at 1:5 p.m. For further information contact the Recreation Dept.

## OPEN GYM

Dec. 26, 27, 30—Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will offer an open gym, free of charge to Plymouth residents at Central Middle School. The gymnasium there will be open between noon and 4 p.m. on all three days. Locker room facilities also will be open.

## GUITAR LESSONS

Jan. 11—The Canton Department of Parks and Recreation will present beginner lessons for boys and girls second grade and up. Registration will be Saturday, Jan. 11, 11 a.m. to noon at 128 Canton Center Road at the corner of Cherry Hill. Classes will start the following week at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 18. Registration fee is \$26 for 11 one-hour lessons, once a week. The fee includes music and the instrument to take home for practice.

## BREVITIES DEADLINES

News items from non-profit community organizations will be used in the "Brevities from the Mail." Organizations should submit typewritten copy at least 10 days before the event to Brevities, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

## ADVISE OF COMMENCEMENT OF BUSINESS BY NATIONAL BANK

October 31, 1974

Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D.C.

Sir: You are informed that "First National Bank of Plymouth" located in Plymouth, Michigan, Charter No. 16393, commenced business on October 30, 1974. The deposits of the bank aggregated \$54,659.08 as of the close of business on that date.

Respectfully,  
CHARLES W. HEIDT  
President

The number of shareholders totaled 7

Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25  
Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1974  
and Jan. 6, 1975



## POSTING AND FILING OF CITY COMMISSION MINUTES

### CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of December, 1974, true copies of the minutes of the regular meeting of the City Commission held on Monday, December 2, 1974, at 7:30 P.M., were posted on the official bulletin boards of the City of Plymouth, located at the Southeast corner of the intersection of S. Main Street and Penniman Avenue; the Southeast corner of the intersection of Starkweather Avenue and W. Liberty Street; the South entrance of the Central Parking Lot facing S. Harvey Street, and also on the bulletin board in the City Hall at 201 S. Main Street. These minutes are posted in accordance with Section 5.11 of the City Charter for the benefit and information of all interested citizens of the City of Plymouth.

PAUL V. BRUMFIELD, City Clerk

Publish: December 23, 1974

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## Top-prize brisket low cost, delicious

By ETHEL SIMMONS

When Howard Camden of West Bloomfield read about a beef contest in a cattleman's magazine, he thought to himself, "That's for me."

The contest called for cooking a low-cut cut of beef—either a fore-shank, brisket or chuck—Camden has been using his own brisket recipe with delicious results for 15 years.

Last year Camden was one of 10 national finalists in the Detroit Edition King of the Patio contest, for his chicken with cherry sauce. So participating in a cook-off was nothing new to him.

Repeating his success story, Camden was one of 15 finalists in the beef contest and went to the nationals.

THIS TIME, he cooked his way to first prize in the National Beef Cook-Off, sponsored by the American National CowBelles, Inc.

The CowBelles is the auxiliary of the 15,000-member American National Cattleman's Association.

Camden's only tense moment in the contest, he recalls, was at the end of the four-hour cooking time limit. His roast "wasn't quite done." The problem was Denver's altitude at 5,400 feet.

But three other contestants had the same trouble. And even though Camden's roast "needed another half hour," it was still judged best in the land.

"MY MOTHER used to make brisket of beef," Camden says. "It was one of her favorite cuts. Her seasoning tastes are less than mine, although mine are subtle. I complement the taste of the meat with a vegetable taste."

He explains that he has cut down on garlic and bay leaf. "They're strong, and I found they were dominating the flavor of the meat."

Camden says brisket is "basically a Jewish cut of meat. It comes from the front of the cow. Unless you ask for them specifically, the average butcher cuts them up into stew meat, cube steak or hamburger."

At the cook-off, he served his brisket with tomatoes cut zig-zag, on three sides, along with parsley, vegetables at one end, and all on a wooden tray.

IN PREPARING the roast, he stresses, "If you don't like green pepper or garlic you don't have to put them in. You can use asparagus and squash if you want to substitute different vegetables. This dish has great flexibility."

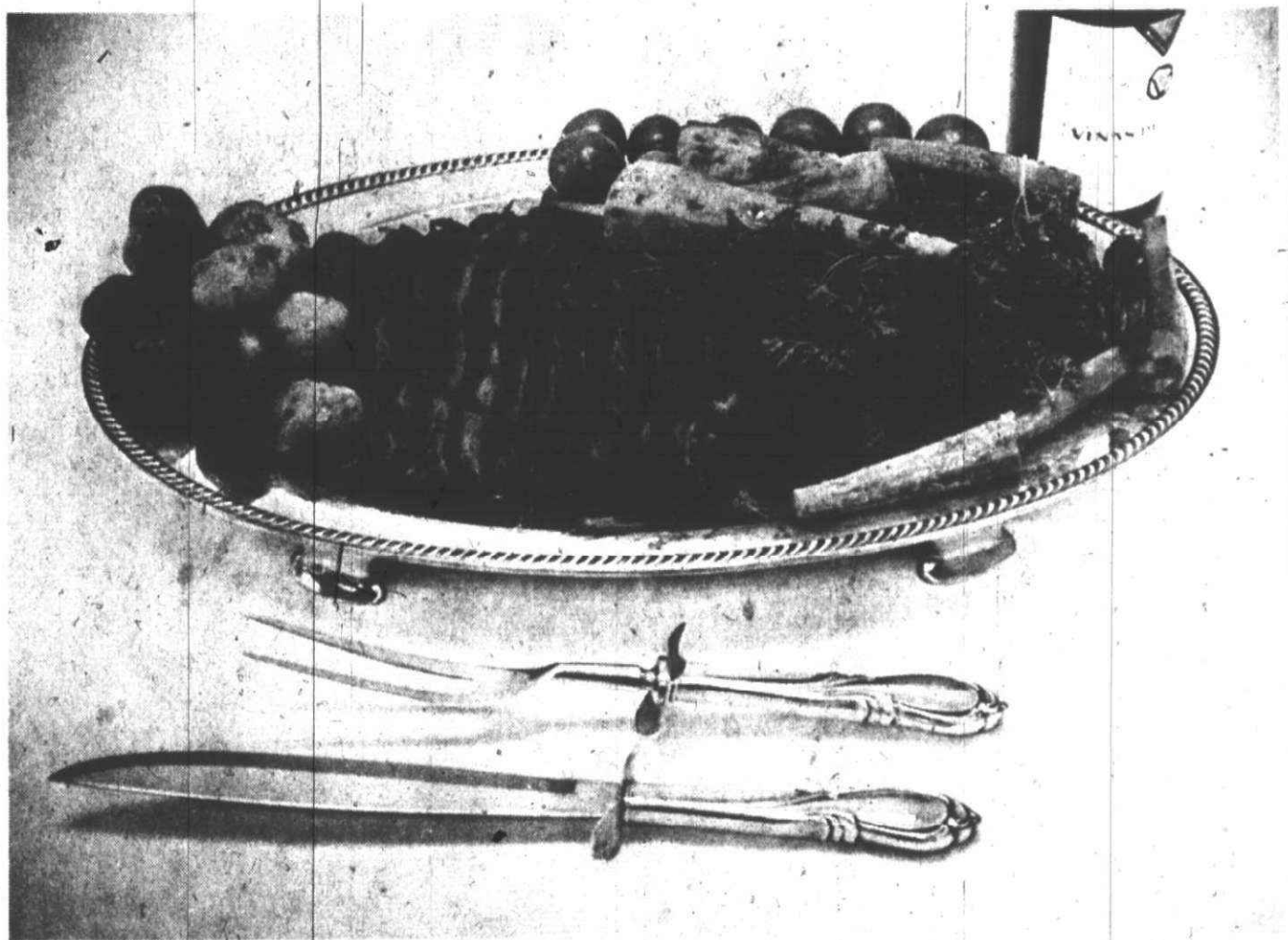
An insurance agent in Farmington Hills, Camden is president of Advanced Underwriters Insurance Agency. He has a degree in agriculture and also "has a cow and calf operation."

With his \$500 prize money from the CowBelles, Camden bought gifts for his parents, his wife and children (two boys, 7 and 4).

"With the money left I bought cowboy boots for myself," he adds.

At home, Camden's wife generally makes the family's brisket.

"My wife makes it as good, if not better, but she's got to give me credit for teaching her."



Howard Camden's prize-winning Roast Style Brisket of Beef

### Roast Style Brisket of Beef

1-5 to 6 lb. beef brisket  
3 tb. cooking oil  
2 cups chopped onion  
4 stalks celery, including leaves  
chopped up

½ tsp. fresh milled pepper salt  
2 tb. fresh dill leaves or 1 tsp. dried dill leaves  
2 bay leaves, split length wise  
2 cups favorite red wine or grape juice or water  
2 tb. vinegar

Brown meat in roasting pan or Dutch oven on both sides. Cook up onions, celery and green peppers so that they are well wilted.

Fat side up, sprinkle the meat with the paprika, garlic, beef bouillon, dill and place the bay leaves around the meat.

Then take half the fried mixture and place on bottom of roast and the other half on top. Put in a Dutch oven or roasting pan, add wine and vinegar. Put in a 325-degree oven and cook for three hours. Add more liquid if necessary.

When the roast has been cooking for three hours and appears almost done, add the carrots, parsnips and potatoes around the meat in the liquid and cook for approximately 30 minutes.

Taste the roast and adjust the salt and seasoning. Wait 15 minutes before slicing. Slice the meat across the grain, garnish with parsley, tomatoes and serve with the vegetables.

**'If you don't like green pepper or garlic you don't have to put them in...This dish has great flexibility'**

**--Howard Camden**

2 rounded tsp. beef bouillon, crumbled type or 2 cubes crumbled  
1 green pepper cut into strips  
2 cloves of garlic or ½ tsp. garlic powder  
1 tsp. paprika

2 1-lb. cans of small whole potatoes or 2 lbs. fresh medium potatoes quartered  
4 carrots cut lengthwise  
2 parsnips cut in half  
½ bunch parsley



The chef, Howard Camden

## Cuisine and Duglass

### Paris student days, onion soup at dawn

Ernest Hemingway wrote fondly of his years spent in the Latin Quarter, an area in Paris where life is lived truly for the sake of happiness, however depressing and hard pressed the changing times would prove to be.

The interesting luncheons at Chez Stein were, said Hemingway, "unforgettable." Fresh Salmon Poche en Bellevue with green mayonnaise was a specialty of Alice B. Toklas that would often be a part of the table spread for their celebrated friends of the arts.

Chances are, if you were in this city of sculptured sandstone in the mid-1920s when gleaming ebony gates adorned the classical french windows all in a row as far as you could see and a rainbow of canopies and umbrellas shadowed the rays of a rare December's day of sunshine, you could have very easily found Fitzgerald, Maugham and Hemingway in a sidewalk cafe on St. Germain de Pre seriously sipping the stimulating eau de vie while the people bloomed about their city centered with fountains and monuments...that was Paris.

IT HAD BEEN drizzling for a fortnight on a wintry eve near Christmas, when all the tourists had gone home and Paris belonged to the Parisiens, that some of my American friends, who were studying at the Sorbonne, gave a party for their collection of midnight amours.

Their talk was delicious, their wit divine. I remembered seeing a few of them at the student locals while quenching my thirst with a panache (one-half beer and one-half uncola soda).

Cheap wine from Spain was served and it was well consumed, especially

since it was free. I had met several Americans throughout my mission that wanted the big tour of the intimidating French dutchess (Paris) and, of course, at that time I thought of myself as being tres French and used words that I had just learned that day how to pronounce.

IT DID, HOWEVER, impress my countrymen. Breakfast, lunch, dinner and cabaret were included in the tour and it didn't cost me a franc. They were welcome times to a poor hungry student who would never have been able to afford dining in the great restaurants where the master chefs cook only for the rich, like in any flourishing city.

When good friends gather, drink and exchange newly formed philosophies, the night moves quickly into dawn.

With the metro closing at 2 p.m. it meant that all of us stayed up until dawn when the metro would start its timely run once again. Then—on to Les Halles we went.

WHEN PARIS pales into a slumber around 1 a.m. the marketplace becomes alive with wine, women and wondrous fruits, vegetables, meats and the echoing chant of French farmers bellowing through the great halls, soon to be leveled, probably for a high rise.

The most famous restaurant of all was packed (the foot of the pig) where onion soup gratinee Les Halles was born, so we settled for peasant best. At least time our international table of friends consisted of steaming moulles marnier, croque monsieur and beer.

The reigning monarch soon followed with its bountiful amber crock filled



By  
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to the brim with a broth of onion beef and chicken simmered for hours until it became hearty and masculine, then laced with a good dry sherry to open the bouquet into a harmonious marriage of aromatic goodness. And a crown of Swiss gruyere and fresh parmesan crusted to a soft golden hue.

YOU CAN'T GO back to the days when hearts were full of pain for the memories of yesterday. You can't go back to the days of good times and expect to relieve them as the present.

You can't go back to the lonesome nights at the "self-service" where food was just a means of survival. You can't go back to the memory of your first foreign affair and the sleepless nights of loneliness.

It was a good time—and if anyone were lucky enough to have spent a year of their life studying at the Bibliotheque Francaise, walking aside the Bouguinistes on a tangerine sun-bleached day with golden chestnut leaves floating in a soft autumn air to their fall on the cobblestones below, or just staying up all night in a cabaret sipping the ripened blood of France and having a good time it was truly "A Moveable Feast."

### ONION SOUP GRATINEE LES HALLES

For a pot of soup take:  
1½ or 2 large onions peeled, cut in quarters then sliced thinly  
¼ lb. butter or margarine  
1 No. 505 can of chicken broth or your own  
2 tb. beef base and all your beef drippings or veal jelly  
½ lb. sliced gruyere or Swiss cheese (Emmental)  
½ finely ground fresh parmesan cheese  
1 clove  
Pressed fresh garlic  
1 good "duglass" full dry sherry and red burgundy mixed together.

Large slices of white bread toasted, trimmed to the circumference of the crock. Note: For the cheese to remain on the top the toast must rest tightly just inside the crock.)

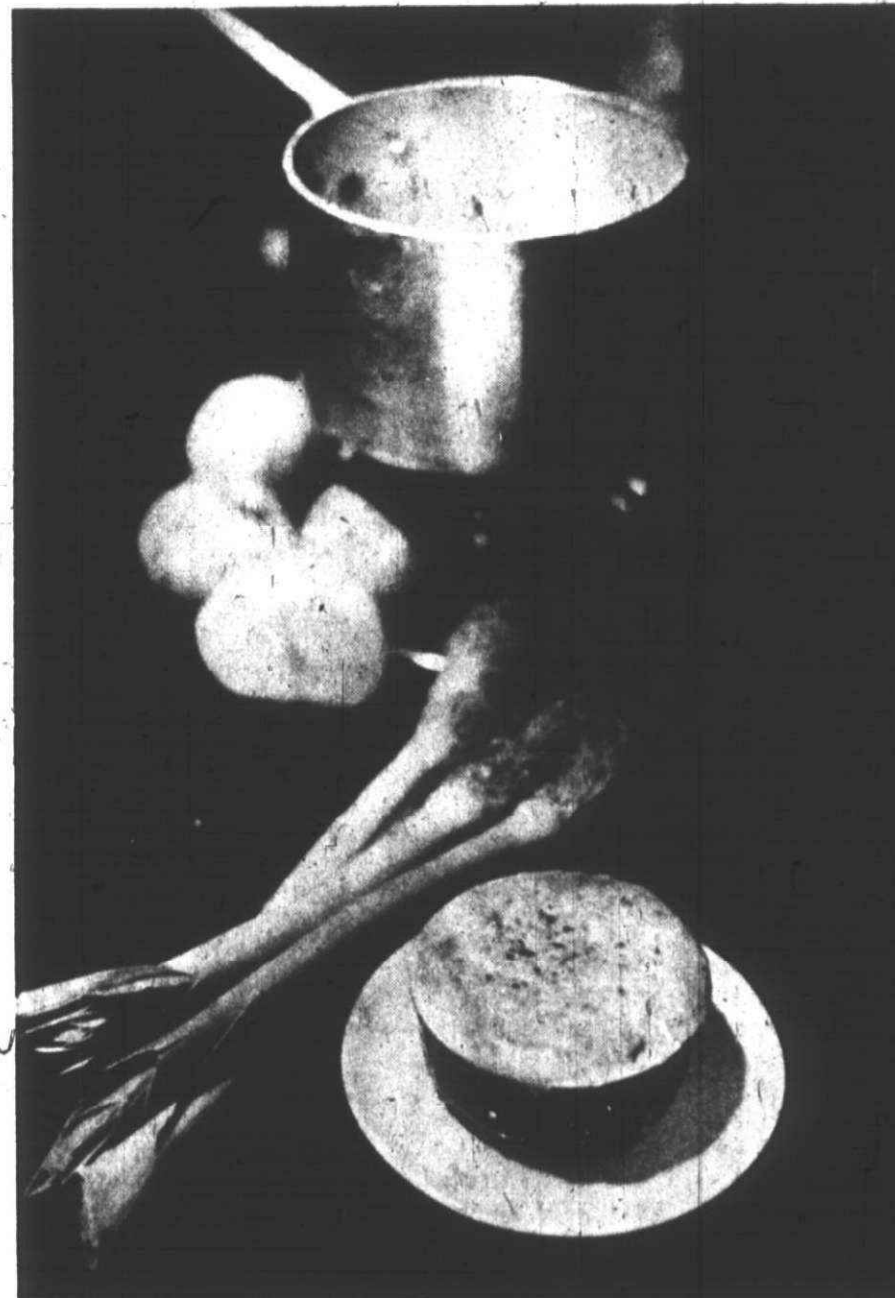
#### METHOD

In a soup kettle or heavy pot melt butter, then add onions, garlic. Saute until onions become slightly translucent; add chicken broth, beef base and drippings, the jelly if available, plus about a quart of water.

Bring to a boil, then simmer about an hour per gallon. At this point check for seasoning salt, pepper, monosodium glutamate. If a more desirable brown is wanted, then caramel color may be added, all it is is burnt sugar but do be careful.

In England the same soup is thickened at this point. To serve, ladle in soup crocks until full, set on the toast and then the gruyere cheese and follow with the fresh parmesan.

Set under the broiler until the cheese fondues to a golden sunset. Pop in an oven to keep hot.



Onion Soup Gratinee Les Halles is served piping hot in a crock. (Photographed by Barbara McClellan)



# WPA performed many useful tasks

City Manager L. P. Cookingham's annual report for 1932-33 expressed a sentiment at odds with the belief held

in some quarters that those on welfare preferred handouts to work. The work-wage plan in Plymouth, he

wrote, "met with the approval of the recipients as, in most cases, the men wanted work and not direct relief."



The work done by these men, he adds, "was of considerable benefit to the Department of Public Works and to the cemetery."

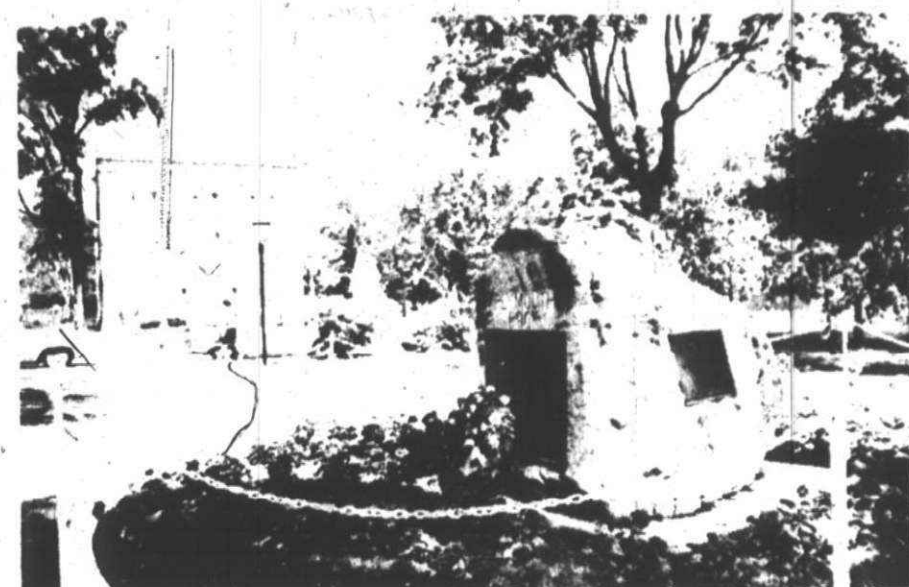
During 1932-33, the number of men employed on the work-wage plan of relief ranged from 20 to 80, depending on the month. In the 1934-35 fiscal year the figures ranged from 40 to 83. Those who were not employable received direct relief.

**THE PROJECTS** undertaken during the work-wage plan, and under the WPA program which succeeded it in 1935, included lowering driveways originally built above the lot line at Riverside Cemetery, building a cobblestone wall in Central Park near the high school, cleaning and widening Tonquish Creek.

Relief labor was used to remove the old Detroit United Railway trolley line rails on Main Street. Welfare workers also moved a 15-ton boulder from the Northville Road grade separation to Kellogg Park. The boulder, sometimes called "Plymouth Rock," was placed on a concrete base, and panels were carved in it to receive bronze tablets on two sides. The VFW and the Ex-servicemen's Club of Plymouth placed the tablets and dedicated the stone on Memorial Day in 1935. Later the stone was moved from the middle of the park to its present location, in the small segment of the park in front of Jack Wilcox's house.

**THE WORKS** Progress Administration (WPA) program established by the federal government in 1935 was designed to give jobs to laborers, skilled craftsmen, and white-collar workers, including artists and writers. During the 1938-39 period, eight of the 10 people on the staff of the Plymouth recreation program were employed by the WPA.

The WPA program was condemned and praised. Some said WPA labor was inefficient and lazy, and that WPA projects cost the taxpayer more than they were worth. Others lauded the human benefits of the program. When WPA activities were cut



PLYMOUTH ROCK bears a plaque erected by Mayflower Post 6695, VFW, and Ex-service Men's Club of Plymouth in memory of those who died in World Wars. (From "Pictures of Plymouth Past and Present" with permission of the author)

back, in the early 1940s, they were apparently missed by local officials responsible for providing a variety of municipal services on a limited budget. In his 1941 report, City Manager C. H. Elliott commented wistfully on the reduction of the WPA program, and added that "it is doubtful whether or not curbs and gutters will be completed."

**THE BANKING** crisis which occurred early in 1933 was another item of concern for city commissioners, amidst the depths of the depression.

"During the bank difficulties in March, 1933," Cookingham reported, "the city had on deposit approximately \$36,000 in the local banks and because of the fact that proper protection had been provided every dollar of this amount was made available to the city."

Tax delinquencies piled up during the depression years. In 1927, before the depression struck, Plymouth tax collections were 95 per cent of the total owed. By 1933 they had dropped to 71 per cent. "It will be seen that the past four years have been the most trying in the history of the City of Plymouth," wrote Cookingham.

During the depression, the State of Michigan acquired 322 parcels of Plymouth property which reverted to the state because of non-payment of taxes. In 1940, when the state offered these parcels to the highest bidder, many lots were redeemed by former owners, but the city of Plymouth acquired several lots for street exten-

sions, parks and playgrounds.

**RECOVERY** WAS a slow process. By 1935, however, Cookingham noted an upward trend in economic conditions in the city. There was, he reported, an increase in the number of water subscribers, in registered voters, and in building permits issued.

There was a reduction in tax delinquencies and in the welfare case load. The city manager added a note of optimism. "This city," he wrote, "will be one of the first in the area to meet with complete recovery."

At the close of the 1936-37 year, C. H. Elliott, who took over from Cookingham, was able to report that no employable person was on the city's welfare roll.

By 1942, the depression, while never forgotten, was a thing of the past. Plymouth was now faced, however, with a challenge of another sort. On the morning of Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941, the Japanese naval and air forces made a sneak attack on the U. S. fleet at the Pearl Harbor naval base in Hawaii and America was involved in World War II.

In his letter to the city commissioners on Sept. 2, 1942, Elliott observed that "the greatest change that has occurred in the municipality in the past year has been a change from civilian activities to municipality war activities. Much emphasis was placed upon local defense."

As Frank Ward O'Malley said, life is just one damned thing after another.



A FAST MOVING SANTA touched down his helicopter at the Plymouth Center for Human Development to spend the day with residents there. Santa's visit was arranged by Nick Dietz who took a day off from work to insure that

Santa's visit went according to schedule. Santa's helicopter pilot came through the courtesy of Hi-Lift Helicopters at Mettetal Airport. (Photo courtesy Plymouth Center for Human Development)

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# Students tackle mini courses

By MATT GERSON

REDFORD—For 10 days in January, the 1,700 students of Bishop Borgess High School in Redford Township will suspend their classes-as-usual and enter into the world of hobbies and favorite subjects they've always wanted to explore.

The program, of mini-courses, was first tried last January, reports Miss Dolores Kaezmarczyk, director of guidance. She says several parochial schools around the area had been experimenting with it previously. The idea is to involve students in activities and allow them to meet people that relate to interest areas not usually addressed in traditional school curriculum.

In October of 1973 students were given questionnaires to fill out indicating classes they would like to see offered during the first program, from a wide list of possible choices

that instructors had shown interest in teaching.

A LONG LIST of classes was drawn up from the survey results and teachers then made up course descriptions, time schedules and fee lists.

The result of the first mini-course program was "90-95 per cent successful," reports Miss Kaezmarczyk. The most popular activities were sports such as skating, bowling, paddleball and judo. Following close behind were a series of field trips of varying lengths to places such as the Laurentian Mountains near Montreal for skiers, the Cadillac plant in Detroit; "metro" tours to Eastern Michigan University, the Ford Motor Co. River Rouge plant and the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Tours of official city buildings in Detroit and the arts and crafts courses offered were very popular with students.

Thirty-eight class hours were organized during the 10-day period of the first program. Students were allowed to take any combination of classes.

Miss Kaezmarczyk notes that less than 50 of the students in the high school, grades nine through 12, chose not to participate in the program.

THIS YEAR'S program will include 40 to 50 more classes bringing the total near 100. Among the additions in the field trip areas will be treks to Mexico for a week, overnights to the Chicago Science Museum and the Toronto Science Center, and trips to Disneyworld and New York City.

Teachers who offer a particular class are responsible for raising fees for speakers, trip fees, or class materials, as well as other arrangements for the courses, Miss Kaezmarczyk explains.

Viewing the success of last year's program, the guidance director says she is pleased with the relative lack of problems. Although there were some problems with speakers not showing up and buses arriving late for trips, these were in "only two to five per cent of the classes."

THE MAJOR success she found, as

a result of feedback from students, teachers, and parents, is "the value of a new relationship of teachers and students based on informality" achieved during the classes.

She says student interest in the program ran high enough so that a number of them volunteered to organize and teach their own courses in a variety of areas this year.

These included cake decorating, dried flower arranging, and a course on the scientific basis of fact and reality in "Star Trek" episodes, taught by a student who "has seen nearly every program since its beginning," Miss Kaezmarczyk says.

She notes one reason the program was possible is that there aren't provisions in teacher contracts in parochial schools preventing them from putting in the extra hours involved in planning and organizing these mini-courses.

She also was pleased at the number of outside observers who came to watch the program last year. These included representatives from other parochial schools, television and newspaper reporters.

The counselor says she is confident there will be even greater success for the next program in January

## Foreign study for Miss Staff

PLYMOUTH—Martha Staff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Stermer of 41339 Ivywood Lane, is studying in Erlangen, Germany through the Kalamazoo College foreign study program.

The program is in its 16th year and

has sent close to 3,000 students to study centers in 27 countries with the purpose of giving students "an inside view of another culture and an outside view of their own."

This fall 168 Kalamazoo College students are participating in the program.

## Woody jumps in competition

West Point's cadet sport parachuting team won its second consecutive national collegiate championship recently in competition at Deland, Fla.

Cadet Kevin Woody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Woody of 11905 Beck

Road is a jumping member of the team.

The cadets won the "Gavin's Gavel," the prize of collegiate sport, parachuting supremacy. The Air Force Academy came in second place and the University of Florida placed third.



### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT IMPROVEMENT

CITY OF PLYMOUTH,  
MICHIGAN

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, January 6, 1975, at 7:30 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, a public hearing will be held by the City Commission of the City of Plymouth, Michigan; in the Commission Chamber of the City Hall, said City, upon the question of necessity in regard to the proposed especially assessed local or public improvements described as follows:

#### LOCATION

Burroughs Avenue, Harding to Fairground; Coolidge Street, Hartsough to Burroughs; Hamilton Street, Ann Arbor Trail to South End; Herald Street, Maple to 230 ft. South and Wing to Linden; Maple Avenue, Hamilton to Virginia; Roe Street, Union to C. & O. R.R. and Virginia Avenue, Fair to Maple. Project No. 806-901-000.

#### IMPROVEMENT

Concrete paving 28 feet back to back of integral curb, sidewalk, driveway approaches, storm sewers and appurtenances.

#### DISTRICT

All those lots whose frontage or sideline abuts the improvement.

At said hearing, objections to said improvement will be heard. The report of the City Manager and the resolution of the City Commission are on file in the office of the City Clerk at the City Hall for public examination.

PAUL V. BRUMFIELD  
City Clerk

Publish: December 23, 1974



### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CITY OF PLYMOUTH,  
MICHIGAN

At a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals to be held in the Commission Chamber of the City Hall on Thursday, January 2, 1975 at 7:30 P.M., a public hearing will be held to consider the following:

APPEAL NO. 75-1 - UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, 860 Penniman Avenue, Plymouth, requesting permission to move a storage shed from the rear of building at above address to the rear of the front driveway, which is in conflict with Section 5.194(2) of Chapter 52, Zoning, of the Plymouth City Code.

Section 5.194(2) of Chapter 52 states, "Accessory buildings shall not be erected in any required yard except a rear yard."

All interested parties will be given an ample opportunity to participate in the Hearing and, at the close of said Hearing, all comments and suggestions of those citizens participating will be considered by the Zoning Board of Appeals, prior to rendering its decision.

PAUL V. BRUMFIELD  
City Clerk

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH,  
MICHIGAN

### ORDINANCE NO. 74-12

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, CHAPTER 3 BY ADDING NEW SECTIONS, WHICH NEW SECTIONS SHALL BE ENTITLED UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BOARD.

THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Section 1. The Code of the City of Plymouth is hereby amended by adding new Sections, which new Sections shall be designated as Sections 1.141 through 1.145 of Chapter 3, Unemployment Compensation Board of Title I, as follows:

1.141. **Unemployment Compensation Board.** The unemployment Compensation Board shall consist of three members, each of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Commission.

1.142. **Term of Office.** The first three members of said board shall be appointed; one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years, beginning on and dating from the first day of July following such appointments. Thereafter, succeeding appointments shall be made for a term of three years. Vacancies for any reason shall be filled for the remainder of the term by the Mayor with the advice and approval of the City Commission.

1.143. **Duties.** To administer the unemployment compensation system as established in Chapter 7 of the Plymouth City Code of Ordinances.

1.144. **Expenses.** There shall be no compensation for any member of the Unemployment Compensation Board except that when authorized by the City Commission, reasonable expenses may be allowed.

1.145. **Secretary.** The City Clerk shall be the secretary of the Unemployment Compensation Board and shall perform those duties prescribed in Chapter 7 of the Plymouth City Code of Ordinances and related duties as directed by the Unemployment Compensation Board.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be declared an emergency ordinance and become operative and effective on the 31st day of December, 1974.

Made, passed and adopted by the City Commission of the City of Plymouth, Michigan, this 16th day of December, 1974.

BEVERLY McANINCH  
Mayor

PAUL BRUMFIELD  
City Clerk

Publish: December 23, 1974



CITY OF PLYMOUTH,  
MICHIGAN

### ORDINANCE NO. 74-10

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE PLYMOUTH CITY CODE BY ADDING A NEW SECTION, WHICH NEW SECTION SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS SECTION 124.0 OF CHAPTER 98 OF TITLE VIII - BUILDING REGULATIONS - OF SAID CODE.

THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Section 1. The Plymouth City Code is hereby amended by adding a new section to be designated as Section 124.0 of Chapter 98 of Title VIII - Building Regulations - to read as follows:

124.0. **Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control.**

124.1. **Local Enforcing Agency.** The Building Department of the City of Plymouth shall become the local enforcing agency in regard to implementing Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Act 347 of P.A. 1972 within the municipal limits of the City.

124.2. **Rules Adopted.** The City of Plymouth hereby adopts by reference the latest rules promulgated by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources relative to Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Act 347 of P.A. 1972, said rules to be available for public distribution, at a reasonable charge, with not less than ten (10) copies to be available for public inspection at the Office of the City Clerk.

124.3. **Submission of Plans.** Before ground-breaking of any construction project in the City of Plymouth involving one or more acres of land, an erosion and sedimentation control plan shall be submitted to the City in accordance with DNR rules mentioned in Section 124.2.

124.4. **Permits and Fees.** Upon payment of the necessary fees to the City in accordance with a fee-schedule to be determined by the City Commission, and amended from time to time by simple resolution, the submitted plans shall be reviewed and approved and a permit shall be issued, provided the plans meet DNR standards, which have been adopted by reference, to prevent soil erosion at all major construction sites in the City in excess of one (1) acre (except isolated single family dwellings).

124.5. **Site Inspection.** The local enforcing agency shall inspect the construction site at least at the beginning, during construction and at the end of the project and shall issue cease and desist orders upon violation of the rules set forth in Act 347 of P.A. 1972.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become operative and effective on the 7th day of January A.D. 1975.

Made, passed and adopted by the City Commission of the City of Plymouth, Michigan, this 16th day of December A.D. 1974.

BEVERLY McANINCH  
Mayor

PAUL V. BRUMFIELD  
City Clerk

Publish: December 23, 1974



CITY OF PLYMOUTH,  
MICHIGAN

### ORDINANCE NO. 74-11

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH BY ADDING A NEW CHAPTER, WHICH NEW CHAPTER SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS CHAPTER 7, UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION SYSTEM, OF TITLE I OF SAID CODE.

THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Section 1. The Code of the City of Plymouth is hereby amended by adding a new Chapter, which new Chapter shall be designated as Chapter 7, Unemployment Compensation System, of Title I, as follows:

1.241. **Unemployment Compensation System.** There is hereby established an unemployment compensation system and benefit plan for employees of the City of Plymouth to be administered by the Unemployment Compensation Board of the City of Plymouth. This plan is established pursuant to Act No. 170 of the Public Acts of 1958, as amended by Act No. 104 of the Public Acts of 1974, of the State of Michigan.

1.242. **Definitions.** The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and enforcement of this Chapter:

(1) "Average Weekly Wage" with respect to a base period of employment, shall be the amount determined by dividing total wages paid by the City of Plymouth for credit weeks earned in the employment of the City of Plymouth by the number of such credit weeks chargeable to the City of Plymouth as employer.

(2) "Base Period" means the period of 52 consecutive calendar weeks ending with the day immediately preceding the first day of an individual's benefit year.

(3) "Benefit Year" with respect to any individual means the period of 52 consecutive calendar weeks beginning with the first calendar week with respect to which the individual, who does not already have a benefit year in effect, files a claim for benefits under this ordinance provided that the individual has earned wages of at least \$25.01 in 14 or more calendar weeks within the Base Period. Each such week shall be a "Credit Week."

(4) "Benefits" means the money payments payable to an eligible and qualified individual, as provided in this ordinance, with respect to unemployment.

(5) "Secretary" - All references to Secretary herein shall refer to the Secretary to the Unemployment Compensation Board.

(6) "Unemployed" - An individual shall be deemed unemployed with respect to any week during which he performs no services and with respect to which no remuneration is payable to him, or with respect to any week of less than full-time work if the remuneration payable to him is less than his weekly benefit rate.

(7) "Wages" means remuneration paid for employment but shall not include any employee payment for life or health insurance, pension, equipment allowance or similar payment.

1.243. **Benefit Rates.** Benefit payments shall begin with the effective date of unemployment and shall be calculated according to the following rules:

(1) The weekly benefit rate shall be determined as set forth in the Michigan Employment Security Act Weekly Benefit Rate Table in effect at the time an employee is laid off.

(2) The dependency class category of a laid-off employee shall be determined as stipulated and provided by the Michigan Employment Security Act. A dependent shall be as defined by the Michigan Employment Security Act.

(3) Employees shall be entitled to three (3) weeks of benefits for each four (4) credit weeks earned working for the City of Plymouth up to a maximum of twenty-six (26) weeks of benefits for thirty-five (35) earned credit weeks, provided that the claimant has worked at least thirty-five (35) weeks in the fifty-two (52) weeks preceding the week in which the claimant applied for benefits. The minimum duration shall not be less than ten and one-half (10½) weeks if the claimant worked fourteen (14) weeks and earned at least \$25.01 in each week.

(4) Any change in the rate of regular benefits and their duration that would be mandatory to meet the requirements for equivalency with the Michigan Employment Security Act shall become effective on the same day to change the method of determination of amounts of benefit payment as provided in this section.

1.244. **Authorization of Payment.** Payment of unemployment benefits shall be based on a certification from the Secretary to the City Manager. Such certification shall contain all information necessary for payment. A record of the benefits received by each individual shall be maintained by the Secretary.

1.245. **Employees Covered.** Except as provided by Section 1.246, employees covered by this Unemployment Compensation System, shall consist exclusively of the full-time employees of the City of Plymouth as defined by the Charter and by the General Rules and Regulations of the City of Plymouth.

1.246. **Employees and Persons Not Covered.** Employees not covered by this unemployment compensation system shall be:

(1) Elected officials of the City.

(2) Persons providing contractual service to the City as specialists, independent contractors or employees thereof.

(3) Employees who are or were at the time of their employment by the City, students enrolled on a regular basis in high school, college, graduate school or any other school in which their primary status is clearly that of a student or any persons hired as students.

(4) Seasonal, temporary, and part-time employees as defined by the General Rules and Regulations of the City of Plymouth.

(5) Service performed by an individual where compensation is derived at least 50% from federal funds received under a specific federal program for which an application was made and whose employment is terminated due to discontinuance of the federal funding.

(6) Service by a student under the age of 18 regularly attending either a public or private school below the college level and the employment was part-time or within the vacation period of the school, or a part of the school curriculum.

1.247. **Eligibility for Benefits.** A claimant to be eligible for benefits must be unemployed, as defined, and must make a claim for benefits in the manner prescribed by the Secretary and further must:

(1) Be able and available to perform full-time work which he is qualified to perform by past experience or training, and of a character generally similar to work for which he has earned wages; and

(2) Be in compliance with registration and reporting requirements; and

(3) Be seeking work.

1.248. **Disqualifications.** A claimant is disqualified from receiving benefits if the Secretary finds that an individual is unemployed due to an ineligible termination or separation as specified in Section 1.249, has left his work voluntarily or has accepted permanent full-time work with another employer, or has failed without just cause to apply for available suitable work or has failed to accept suitable work when offered, or has failed when directed to return to his customary work.

1.249. **Ineligible Terminations and Separations.** An employee shall not be eligible for benefits under the unemployment compensation system established by this ordinance, if the unemployment shall result from:

(1) Retirement under any Retirement System or any future retirement system covering City employees.

(2) Discharge or suspension for misconduct connected with one's work, for intoxication while at work, for absence due to imprisonment, or for an act of assault, theft or sabotage connected with his work.

(3) Resignations, not including resignations in lieu of discharge.

(4) Leaves of absence for any reason, whether voluntary or involuntary.

(5) Temporary separations made at the request of the employee.

(6) Participation or direct interest in a labor dispute including any strike, unauthorized work stoppages, or other concerted action.

1.250. **Payment of and Restrictions on Benefits.** Benefits shall be paid weekly at a time and place fixed by the Unemployment Compensation Board. All beneficiaries must report weekly to the City Clerk's office on designated days for weekly benefit checks and determination of continuing eligibility. For continuing eligibility, a beneficiary must be actively seeking work, and must be registered with the Michigan Employment Security Commission. No beneficiary who shall refuse any reasonable bona fide offer of employment shall receive any benefits after such refusal.

1.251. **Rules and Procedures.** Rules and procedures including any necessary forms may be established by the Unemployment Compensation Board to administer the Unemployment Compensation System. The City Attorney or his designee may bring suit in the name of the City of Plymouth to recover any monies paid upon a fraudulent or untrue application or claim.

1.252. **Determinations.** The Secretary or his designee shall promptly make a determination after an application for benefits is filed whether the claimant is a covered individual eligible and qualified to draw benefits based upon the available information. The issuance of each benefit check shall be considered a determination that the claimant receiving the check was a covered individual eligible and qualified for benefits. Where a claimant refuses work or fails to apply for work or in any other way is or becomes disqualified or ineligible for benefits, the Secretary or his designee shall promptly make a written determination of such disqualification or ineligibility and shall send the claimant notice thereof.

1.253. **Redeterminations.** Upon the written request of any claimant within 15 days following any determination or decision respecting qualification, eligibility or rate of benefits, the Secretary or his designee shall promptly review the prior determination and, if necessary, may order a hearing thereon. Upon review with or without hearing, the Secretary or his designee shall issue a redetermination affirming, modifying or reversing the prior determination and stating the reasons therefor. Such redetermination shall be final unless an appeal is filed as provided in Section 1.254 (below).

1.254. **Appeals.** It shall be the duty of the Personnel Service Appeal Board to review redeterminations and decisions of the Secretary pertaining to this Unemployment Compensation System provided that a claim of appeal is filed within 15 days of such decision or redetermination. The time to file a claim of appeal shall not begin until an employee has been notified in writing of his right to appeal.

1.255. **Appeal Board Powers and Duties.** The appeal board may on its own motion affirm, modify, set aside or reverse any decision or order on the basis of the evidence previously submitted in such case, or direct the taking of additional evidence, or may permit any of the parties to such decision or order to initiate further appeals before it. The appeal board shall promptly notify parties of its findings and decisions and its reasons therefor but may omit the giving of any reasons if the previous order, decision or determination is affirmed without any alteration or modification.

1.256. **Procedure, Reports, Record of Proceedings on Appeal, Transcripts of Testimony.** The manner in which appeals to the appeal board shall be presented, the reports thereon required from the interested party or parties, and the procedure governing such appeals shall be in accordance with rules prescribed by the appeal board. A full and complete record shall be kept of all proceedings in connection with an appeal. Clerical service as is needed shall be provided by the Secretary to the appeal board.

1.257. **Extension of Time.** Whenever the last day of the period to apply for redetermination or to appeal any decision, determination or redetermination, falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, such period shall run until the end of the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or holiday.

1.258. **Finances.** Financing shall be accomplished through the Unemployment Compensation System Fund, herewith established to account for related revenue and expenditures, including payment of unemployment benefits. The City Manager shall recommend to the City Commission annual appropriations to be made for this activity, provided that no appropriations will be required after a fund balance of \$10,000 has been accumulated in the Unemployment Compensation System Fund.

1.259. **False Statements.** No person shall, with intent to deceive, make any false or untrue statements or reports. In lieu of criminal action based on any false or untrue statements or reports, the Secretary may recommend disciplinary or other action to the City Manager.

1.260. **Catchline Headings.** The catchline headings of the sections of this ordinance shall in no way be considered to be a part of the respective sections or of this ordinance but are inserted herein for purposes of convenience.

1.261. **Severability.** Each section, and every part of each section, is hereby declared to be independent sections and parts of sections, and holding of any section or part of section to be void and ineffective for any cause, shall not be deemed to affect any other section or part of section.

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# SC financial study to determine tax need

By DENNY COFFMAN

The Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees has initiated a comprehensive financial study to be used as a basis for determining whether to ask district voters for additional millage levies in upcoming elections.

The study, to be undertaken by the college's administration, will consider such characteristics of the college district as age and employment status of students, average income, present millage levy, planned construction and educational level.

The study will detail the types of services offered at the college, staffing patterns and sources of college finances.

PERHAPS the most significant part of the study is an analysis of college finances from tuition, state aid, Federal aid, local taxation and other sources.

The study will be used by the administration to formulate a "Five Year Plan" as a guide to future construction and staffing requirements, and millage levies.

A basic outline of the study, which will be completed by the end of January, was presented to the trustees at a study session Dec. 18.

THE STUDY should provide us with a revenue picture on Jan. 8," said C. Nelson Grote, Schoolcraft College president.

Schoolcraft College currently has a tax rate of 1.995 mills: 1.77 goes for operating expenses and .225 goes toward debt retirement.

Local property taxes account for 30 per cent of the budget; tuition, 30 per cent and state appropriations, 40 per cent.

AT THE board's regular meeting directly following the study session, the prospects for asking voters for additional millage were considered.

An "election survey" conducted by the board to determine whether local districts will be asking their voters for additional millage showed only that the local districts were still more or less undecided at this time.

Plymouth and Livonia are undecided, while Garden City and Northville indicate that they will not seek additional millage.

"We can either piggy-back on these local elections," said Grote, "or hold a special election of our own."

Grote's staff said that a special election would cost \$30,000.

"CAN WE squeak through on two mills?" asked Trustee Rosina Raymond.

"By the end of January, we should have a better idea of the amount of state support we will receive," said Grote, inferring that state aid would be a factor in determining any millage levy.

"We might have to swallow our pride," said Trustee Arch Vallier. "The timing is wrong, with the present economic situation and we have no time to develop and present a program to the people."

"There is no chance, and it is naive to think we can have a millage election in the spring," concluded Vallier.


TRUSTEE Leroy Bennett concurred with Vallier, and Trustee Nancy Blatt urged that the board wait before making a decision on the election.

Vallier urged that voters be presented with only one millage proposal.

rather than presenting the college's along with those of local school districts.

The board decided to wait until the financial study is complete before considering millage.

Because a "lead time" of 75 days is required for a millage election, the board must come to a decision within the next two months, in order to present the matter to voters in the June election.



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The Wayne County Sheriff's department has combined two previous job classifications, patrolman and policewoman, into a single class of police officer. Applicants, regardless of sex, will take the same qualifying examination and receive the same starting salary of \$10,716 with increases up to \$14,236 over a four-year period.

Salaries have been the same, but the change of classification was made to better "assure equal employment opportunities for women" and to eliminate separate induction examinations that in the past have segregated applicants by sex, Civil Service Commissioners said.

Consolidation of the two classes followed a complaint filed with the state department of Civil Rights (DCR) and a subsequent agreement among the Civil Service Commission, the Sheriff's Department and the DCR with approval of the County Labor Relations Board.

The change was implemented by resolution of the Civil Service Commission.

### Ma Bell predicts record

Michigan Bell's local manager, Haze Wilson, predicts Michigan residents will make a record 1.2 million long-distance phone calls this Christmas.

Christmas is the busiest holiday of the year for the telephone company and this year's calling volume is expected to increase about 10½ per cent.

Some 2,600 Michigan Bell operators will be at work on Christmas day helping customers with their calls. About 100,000 long-distance calls are expected to be handled by operators, with the remainder dialed directly by customers.

Across the country, the telephone industry opens up normally unused circuits and rearranges circuits usually used for heavy business day calling to make the maximum number of transmission paths available for Christmas calls.

Despite this re-routing of calls, customers are likely to encounter busy circuits during the heaviest calling periods.

Wilson has a few tips on how telephone customers can save money and help speed their calls:

- For the lowest possible rates, dial direct.
- You can avoid the Christmas call rush by phoning relatives or friends earlier in the week.
- If you don't have the telephone number you need in a distant city, call directory assistance before the holiday rush and write it down.
- On Christmas day, calls before 8 a.m. and 1-5 p.m. in the time zone of the people you are calling have a better chance of going right through without encountering busy circuits.

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## An Orange Bowl bonus

A WARM WELCOME from the band greeted Dennis Golbesky, as he presented a \$2,000 check to Plymouth Centennial Band Director Jim Griffiths for the upcoming trip to the Orange Bowl. The funds were raised as the band marched through Plymouth's

businesses and industries giving mini-concerts. Dolbesky was joined in the presentation by Janet Curler representing the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce. (Staff photo by Mitchell Booth)

# State house clears up business before holiday

Approved unanimously was a substitute version of a senate bill establishing a state solid waste authority which would recover and recycle metals, glass, paper and other materials for energy production.

The Department of Natural Resources would be given the responsibility of developing a solid waste plan within three years, with the continuing advice of a new 11-member state resources recovery commission.

Any waste project approved by the department could not duplicate or displace facilities already in existence or under construction. The facilities could be built or operated in conjunction with municipalities, the object being encouragement of regional waste facilities.

The department would also provide

guidelines for disposal of non-recyclable materials.

**ALSO APPROVED** was a compromise version of a bill reducing the residency period for divorce filings from one year to 180 days. The compromise dropped a house amendment that would have reduced the residency requirement to 90 days.

Passed and sent to the senate were two bills which reduce the terms of jury service in circuit, probate and district courts in Macomb and Oakland counties and circuit, probate, common pleas and recorder's court in Wayne County.

In all but recorder's court, the term of jury service would be cut to three weeks. Presently it can run to as much as three months. Jury terms in

recorder's court would be reduced from the present four weeks to two weeks.

The bills are limited to the three most populous counties because of their unusually heavy caseloads. A three-month jury term, much of it consumed in active jury duty, can be a hardship and many persons are unwilling or unable to serve.

The shorter terms hopefully will mean that more persons would be willing to serve and fewer would attempt to avoid jury duty. The result would be a jury that is a better cross-section of the community.

**THE HOUSE** easily passed two senate bills which remove statutory prohibitions against a merger of Blue Cross and Blue Shield, the state's two largest health care insurers.

## Schoolcraft officials named to police boards

Two Schoolcraft College administrators have been appointed to boards on the Southeast Michigan Police Reserve Training Council (SMPRTC), according to Capt. Albert Steward of the Redford Township Police Reserve, SMPRTC executive director.

E. Frederick Petersen, Schoolcraft's manager of business services, will serve on the seven-member SMPRTC board of directors, which is responsible for administering the council's training program.

Clay M. Fechter, the college's director of public and human services, has been named to the SMPRTC advisory board. Composed of area police chiefs and other police professionals, the 10-member board advises the directors on training programs.

Created to provide basic training

for police reserve and auxiliary officers, the council graduated 250 officers from 31 different police departments in 1974. Officers spend 100 class hours over a period of 30 weeks completing the police reserve training seminar.

Beginning Feb. 6, the council will conduct the seminar at Schoolcraft in cooperation with the college's community services program. Seminar subjects will be similar to those given regular officers attending area police academies. Many of the same instructors will lead the seminar sessions.

Upon satisfactory completion of a minimum number of hours attendance and after successfully passing a written examination, graduates will be awarded both a SMPRTC and Schoolcraft College certificate.

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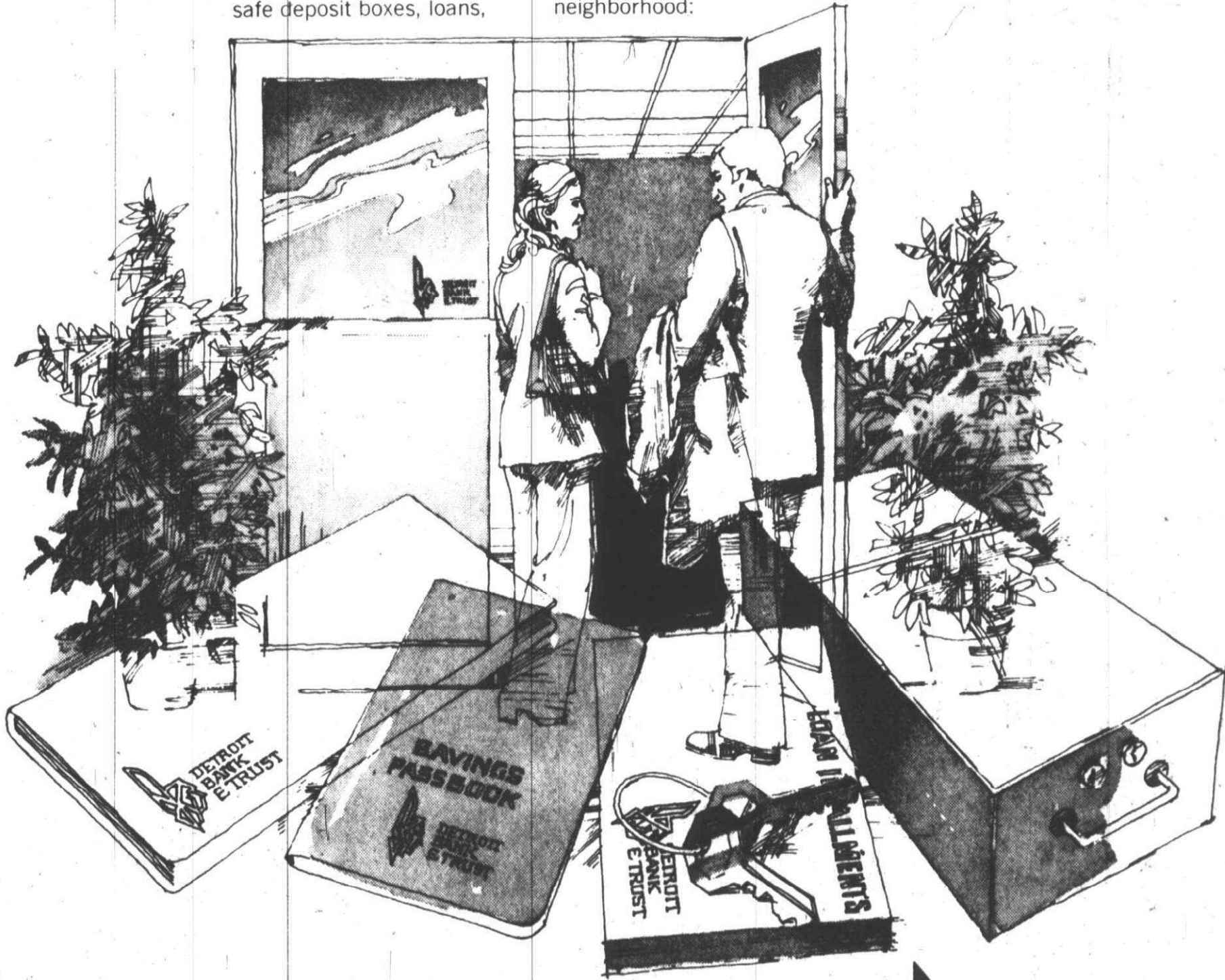
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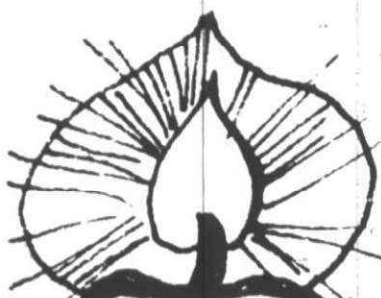
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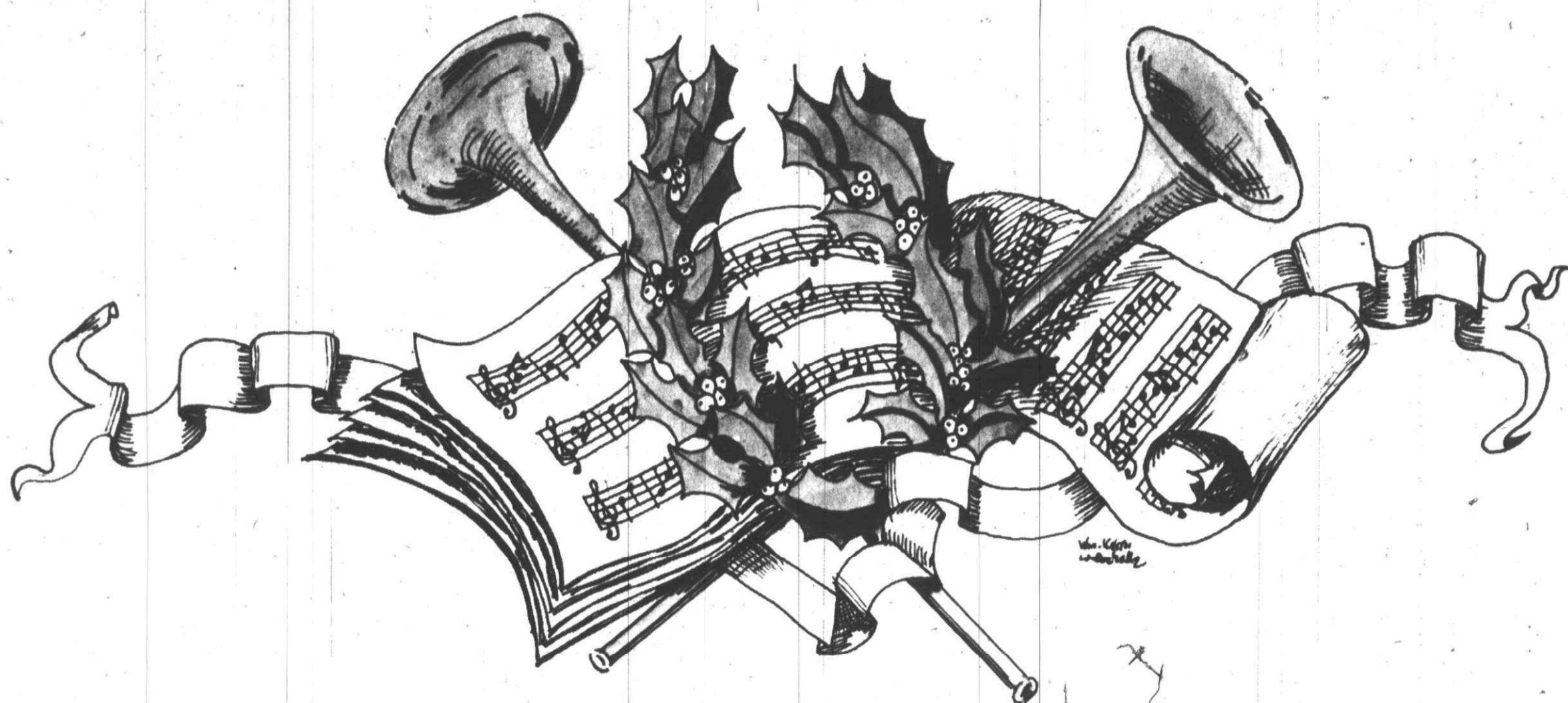
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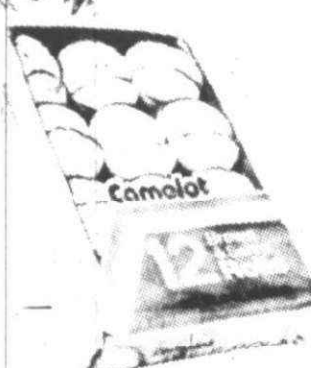
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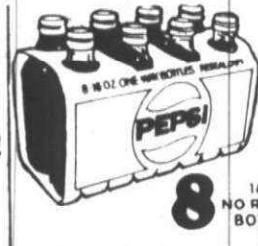
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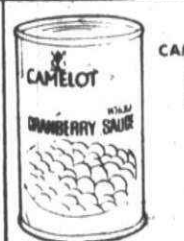
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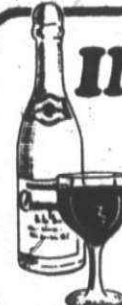
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## Malls & Main Street

(See Children's Choice also)

Through December—**Animal exhibits** at Wonderland Center, corner of Plymouth and Middle Belt Roads, Livonia. Baby deer and peace doves featured.

Dec. 23-Jan. 5—**Livonia Arts Commission** will sponsor an art show at the Livonia City Hall, 33001 Five Mile. Limit of four entries per person. There is no entry fee. A list of artists will be available for viewers upon request. For more information call Mrs. Marie Tuthill, 32935 Perth, Livonia.

Dec. 27—**Livonia Chapter No. 1109 of the American Association of Retired Persons** will meet at 11 a.m. in St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile Road. A social hour will start at 11 with a potluck dinner at noon. Bring a table service and a favorite Christmas dish to pass.

Through Jan. 5—**Christmas in Greenfield Village** features authentic yuletide decorations from various periods in American history. Complimentary hot-spiced cider and Christmas cookies are served in the Town Hall on the Village Green. Village is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Through Jan. 5—**Henry Ford Museum Christmas Exhibit** "The Crafts of Christmas" feature more than a dozen costumed craftsmen demonstrating handicraft skills. "The Toy Shop" offers a display of old-fashioned playthings. Museum is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 9 to 6 on weekends.

Through January—**Journal of Narrative Technique** on the second floor of Pray-Harold Building on the Eastern Michigan University campus. It features critical studies of narrative literature in English, from Old English period to present.

## CHILDREN'S CHOICE

Dec. 23—Final day for the **Santa Hotline** sponsored by Westland Jaycees. Youngsters can express their Christmas wish directly to Santa by calling 522-2252. The phone lines will be open from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Through Dec. 24 at Wonderland Center. Youngsters can visit **Santa in his workshop** in the Christmas village building (formerly Robinson Furniture) from noon to 9 p.m. daily and Saturdays, and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays.

Through Dec. 24—13th annual **Christmas Carnival** in Cobo Hall features Santa, Christmas displays, live animals, puppet shows and playlands. Admission is free. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. through today. From 9 to 6 p.m. on Dec. 24.

Dec. 29—**Coppelia's Toy Shop**—Ballet performed by Dance Detroit. Ages eight to adults. Show at 3 p.m. in the Detroit Institute of Arts Auditorium. Admission \$1.75.

## CONCERTS

Dec. 27, 28, 29—**Bach music festival** "Bach for a Buck" presented by music students from the greater Detroit area. Performances are slated at 8:30 p.m. Dec. 27 and Dec. 28 and at 4 p.m. Dec. 29 in the chapel of Duns Scotus College, Nine Mile and Evergreen roads, Southfield. Tickets at \$1.50 are available at the college and Musical Heritage, 415 Main, Royal Oak. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Jan. 19—Singer **Barry Manilow** and comedian **Robert Klein** will perform at 8 p.m. in Ford Auditorium. Tickets at \$6.50, \$5.50 and \$4.50 are available at the Ford Auditorium box office.

Jan. 26—**Plymouth Symphony Orchestra** presents a Family Concert at 4 p.m. in Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, Joy west of Canton Center Road.

Jan. 26—**Ani Kavafian**, violinist, will play the Sibelius violin concerto at 4 p.m. in Seaholm High School Auditorium, Birmingham. The Oakway Symphony also will perform.

## curtain time

Dec. 23-Dec. 31—"Young King Arthur" presented by the Greenfield Village Players in the Museum Theater. Performances are scheduled for Dec. 23 and Dec. 26-31 at 2 p.m. and Dec. 28-31 at 7:30 p.m.

"**Jacques Brel Is Alive and Well and Living in Paris**" is playing the final weeks at the Dinner Theater of Detroit presented by Mercy College. Dinner is at 7 p.m., showtime 8:30 a.m. Thursdays through Sundays. For reservations call the college, 8200 W. Outer Drive, Detroit, 48219.

Jan. 10—"The Magistrate" at 8:30 p.m. in the Hilberry Theater, Cass and Hancock. For tickets contact the theater box office.

For area event(s) to be listed, send schedule at least one week ahead of publication to: Sue Rosiek, Good Life Wayne County Calendar, Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150.

## IN THE POCKET

By W.W. EDGAR

## SC offers psychic

Parapsychologist **Russ Burgess**, lecturer, humorist and mind reader, will be in Schoolcraft College's Waterman Center Jan. 14 at 8 p.m.

One week before his engagement, Burgess promises to mail the program chairman a sealed envelope containing the headline that will appear in the local newspaper on the day of his performance.

Tickets at \$2 are available at the college bookstore from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and until 3 p.m. on Fridays. Tickets will be available at the door, if not sold out in advance. Schoolcraft is at 18600 Hagerty, Livonia.



RUSS BURGESS

## Students tour state

The student and faculty of the Interlochen Arts Academy will go on extensive tours throughout Michigan this year with the support of the Michigan Council for the Arts.

Groups which will tour include the Interlochen Arts Academy orchestra and band, the academy chorale, studio orchestra, brass quintet, woodwind quintet, string quartet, percussion ensemble, pianists, organists, soloists, theater groups, and dance ensembles.

Faculty workshops will accompany the touring groups, and master classes will be available to local teachers with academy student groups providing demonstrations.

Objectives of the tour group, "Interlochen Outreach" are to introduce

lesser-known facets of the arts to residents throughout the state, to supplement local school curriculum offerings and to inspire upgrading of arts and music programs at all age levels.

Interlochen was named by the MCA as one of six major cultural institutions in Michigan and shares in a \$750,000 appropriation made by the State Legislature. Interlochen will receive \$154,980.

Tours are being scheduled now through May. Travel costs will be provided by the grant while hosts are asked to supply housing.

Bookings for events may be initiated by writing Mrs. Noel Winning, special events coordinator, Interlochen Arts Academy, Interlochen, 49643.

Much has been written about the great changes and advances that have been made in bowling equipment during the past quarter of a century.

First, there was the electric eye that detected fouls and took the old foul judge from his lofty quarters on the wall.

Next came the automatic pinsetter that not only reset the pins and returned the ball on an automatic ball return, but it also flashed the location of any pins that were left standing.

Then, to complete the automation, we have the automatic scorekeeper that tallies the performances of the bowlers on each pair of lanes.

Little has been said, though, about the changes in the competition itself, that now has grown to the point where the prize money almost equals that offered in golf and the leading money winner is now in the \$100,000 a year class.

**THE LATEST EVIDENCE** of the vast change came in the mail this week with the arrival of the professional bowlers tour schedule for the winter months.

The tour, that starts in January and extends to 16 cities, will have prizes amounting to \$1.3 million, or an average of \$80,000 at each stop. Four of the events will have prize lists of \$100,000.

This is a far cry from the old days of the 1930s when the prize money in match games for the top titles was never more the side bets made by the bowlers themselves.

During the heyday of Joe Norris and his famed Stroth team the matches were rolled for \$500 a side and the bowlers put up their own money. There were few "angels" who added anything to the prize money such as there are today with television sponsorship.

The change has affected the neighborhood leagues, too, where the bowlers sort of sneer at a first prize purse of less than \$1,000—even though most of that sum is provided in their weekly costs.

All of this proves that the mechanical equipment is not the only thing that has changed in the bowling world during the past quarter century.

**PERHAPS THERE IS** something to the "home lane" atmosphere after all. Bowling in the Wonderland Classic, George Bashara Jr. son of the Wonderland owner, put together games of 245, 266 and 267 for 778. It was one of the highest series of the year in the class.

**Poet in Livonia**  
Deborah Richardson, a poet on the Creative Writers Project for the Michigan Council for the Arts (MCA), will serve a one week residency at Ford Junior High School in Livonia.

Mrs. Richardson, winner of the National Quarterly of World Poetry's 1973 subjective poem award, has recently served as poet-in-residence at Whitman and Riley Junior high schools.

Mrs. Richardson served for two years on the literature committee of the MCA. Her works have appeared in Intellectual Digest, The New York Quarterly, Poet Lore, Wayne Literary Review, and other magazines.

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# editorial opinion

## Semantic circuses accomplish little

No doubt it is the height of fashion these days to criticize the oil companies. They are big, fat, profitable targets in lean times.

But perhaps criticism is not always unwarranted; perhaps sometimes it is earned.

We refer, in particular, to the gas station offensive at the planning commission meeting Tuesday night. For those of you who were not privileged to see the Boron Oil entourage in action, it came replete with court reporter, traffic consultant, lawyer, and an army of company ex-

The issue was whether or not the executives, company could erect a "gas and go" station on the corner of Lotz and Michigan near the future entrance ramp for I-275. The arguments centered on traffic flow and safety but the underlying issue was whether the company should be allowed to construct a station that does nothing other than pump gasoline.

WE ARE NOT in a position to determine what is best for the consumer or to judge the validity of one type of gas station over another. Nor are we opposed to a good scrap, be it at the planning commission or before the township board.

What we find difficult to accept is the Boron attorney's contention that it is not unusual for a court reporter to appear at a planning commission meeting. This heavy-handed approach is at best offensive and opens the door for rebuke. It appeared to be an attempt at intimidation and brood nothing but ill will toward the company.

Boron representatives and township planners have been round and round for the last year trying to arrive at a settlement both will accept.

At one point, Boron had approval of a site plan for a full-service station. But one marketing executive explained the company's change of heart.

"Gas and go's are the wave of the future," he said. "They will provide gas cheaper and will avoid the problems of incompetent gas station mechanics. Cars that need service will be taken to centers with certified specialists who will repair them."

THIS MAY BE true as we are not privy to such corporate insight. But it is not what is at issue. What is at issue is that Boron Oil is willing to go to great lengths and apply leverage where it sees fit, no matter how ugly, to get the kind of gas station it wants. As for whether it is common for court reporters to attend planning commission meetings, we must agree—yes, it is common, but only in the worst connotation of the word.

It has happened only twice before, said Bart Berg, who has been on the planning commission since it was formed 15 years ago. That works out to 360 meetings. One incident marked by the appearance of a court reporter is currently in litigation.

Counsel for Boron said the court reporter was there only to record the dialog. We suggest a tape recorder; it's a lot cheaper.

What his actions said, however, was that Boron wanted their station, their way, right now; that Canton Township owed them a station of their choice; that ownership of some land in Canton somehow conferred this right upon them; and that if intimidation or the threat of court action is necessary, Boron is willing to provide it.

RICHARD GOLD



## The Stroller

### A memorable Christmas eve

By W. W. EDGAR

Seated in his favorite easy chair the other evening, The Stroller was just about to doze off in a cat nap when he heard the plesing voice of Perry Como singing the old favorite, "I'll be home for Christmas if only in my dreams."

Suddenly the TV passed from view, and with his eyelids closed, The Stroller dreamed again the dream he has enjoyed each year at Christmas time.

Passing again in review, almost as if the calendar had been turned back, was the little white church atop the hill. A light snow was falling. The famed church bell was ringing. Folks were coming from all directions.

As they passed with their heads cocked to battle the snow, there were countless repetitions of "Merry Christmas" as they battled the elements.

Sure enough, it was Christmas Eve back home in the foothills of the mountains.

INSIDE THE CHURCH there was friendly spirit everywhere as the various Sunday school classes gathered for their annual yuletide performances—short recitations and even short playlets while awaiting the annual gift of a small box of chocolates and a nice big orange.

Everything seemed so real that even after he raised his eyelids, The Stroller just sat there while fond memories of many Christmas Eves came floating by.

Aside from the traditional services and the programs of the youth classes there was another big moment on this big night each year. It came when the elderly, white-haired superintendent of the Sunday School rose to make the awards for attendance at Sunday morning classes.

It was tradition in our little home that attendance was one of the most important things you could do during the week, and each of us children was piling up quite a record.

Because he was the oldest, The Stroller had the finest record and it had passed the 10-year mark. Good as that was, it was far below Uncle Pete

who had reached 50 years without a miss.

It was always a big moment when the awards were handed out and especially so as The Stroller was in keen competition with a neighbor girl, Mayme Scott, who was one year behind him.

EACH CHRISTMAS Eve as our names were called, we'd walk proudly up to the pulpit and receive a book, usually one of the old favorite Horatio Alger volumes. And just as often as we went up the aisle, Mayme Scott would look across the pew and say, "I'll get even with you some day."

It was at one of the Christmas Eve services in the little old white church that The Stroller got his first lesson in public speaking when he was chosen to give the recitation for our class.

Many a laugh he has now, looking back, after all these years, to recall how he practiced making a bow, lifting his head and turning from side to side to relieve any stiffness in his posture while speaking.

Well over a half-century has passed since those days but the memories still remain green, especially of the

night when Santa Claus fell coming down the chimney and lost his beard.

On this particular night the recitations had been completed...the playlet was ended and the moment was at hand for the arrival of the jolly old gent with long white beard.

Finally came the shout, "Ho Ho" and we knew Santa had made it.

Then came an awful thud and down through the pre-fabricated chimney came Santa, bag and all.

EVERYONE SAT still with shock. But as Santa tried to regain his footing, one of the youngsters sitting up front leaped to his feet and hollered, "That ain't Santa Claus, That's Dan Milson, the coal man."

Quickly the lights over the pulpit were turned off and in the darkness "Santa" sneaked away and came back in a few moments in his civilian street clothes, leaving the kids even more puzzled.

Christmas Eve! It brings back many fond memories, especially when a fellow hears Perry Como singing, "I'll be home for Christmas if only in my dreams."

## From our readers

### Sub teacher responds

Editor:

I am writing about the statements made at the school board meeting by a resident concerning "the atmosphere of noise and confusion" at Miller School. There are no walls separating classrooms, but instead bookcases and interest centers.

I have been a substitute teacher at Miller School, and this has never posed a problem for me or the children. The students are interested and involved in their own class. Even though you can see other classes, you

rarely notice them. Talking is going on within the classroom, but it is often children sharing what they are learning with each other or one student helping another student.

When students enter the room, they get right to work, but they are each involved in individual pursuits which may look confusing to the casual observer. Learning is taking place at Miller, but the environment is different than the one we are used to.

CAROL BOCHY  
Plymouth

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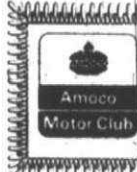
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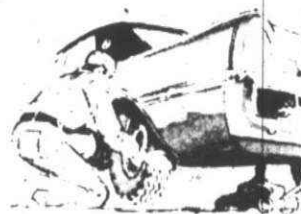
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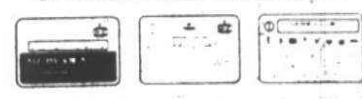
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# There's less Yule mail this year

*but still the post offices  
do a brisk business*

"Where the heck is it?" asked Ken Harris, officer in charge of the Plymouth Post Office.

He was referring to the mail that usually floods post office this time of year.

"During the first two weeks of December, we were down 16 per cent in volume compared with last year," he said. "That means we had only about 1,336,000 pieces of all kinds of mail coming in to be delivered in Plymouth. Last year at this time it numbered about 1,581,000."

Both his surprise and his figures were reflected in other post offices in the area.

**HOWARD MAJESKI**, Livonia superintendent of mail, noted that Livonia is usually behind in delivery of about 500,000 pieces of mail by the middle of December.

"But now it is flowing much more evenly," he said. "Generally we deliver about 2.5 million pieces a week in December. The rest of the year it is about 1.5 million pieces a week."

Bill Stottlemeyer was experiencing a similar situation. He is postmaster at the Wayne Post Office, which is serving Westland until a new postal station is completed on Wayne Road south of the Westland Shopping Center.

"From Dec. 1-16, we were down 500,000 pieces compared to last year," he said. "The mail is going through in good order and there is no pile-up here. We are watching it carefully."

**JOHN SHIVNEN**, postmaster in Garden City, believes that economic conditions lie behind the decrease of mail through his post office.

"Because of unemployment, people are probably buying fewer cards than last year," he observed. "It also costs two cents more to buy a stamp this year than last. I suppose people are also buying and mailing fewer gifts."

He reported that Christmas mail to be delivered in Garden City was down 11.2 per cent.

John Colligan, acting manager of the Redford Heights branch of the Detroit postal system, differed from his postal colleagues. However, his report was based mostly on estimates because postal figures for his station are compiled downtown.

"I think we're running about the same as last year," he stated. "But we're on top of it pretty well. Parcel post seems heavier though."

"We hired no new employees for Christmas. The Detroit post office has not hired extra holiday workers for two years now. Instead we have our regulars work overtime."

**THIS SYSTEM** was in practice in all the other postal systems investigated.

"We use overtime instead of hiring new help," agreed Bill Stottlemeyer. "We'd rather use our experienced people an extra hour than inexperienced ones for four hours."

The carriers operating from the Redford Heights station, for example, have been working 11 hours a day during the Christmas rush.

In most area post offices, carriers make from 375 to 400 stops a day, after first spending several morning hours in the office assembling their mail by street and house number.

Despite the fact that the river of mail is flowing freely this year, several

postmasters still expected the epistolary roof to fall in.

"It still could hit us," worried Plymouth's Ken Harris, a week before Christmas. "It is not normal for this time of year. We're usually behind at this time. Our people are still shaking their heads."

However, it is possible that because area residents were busily knocking off the last of their Christmas cards and wrapping their packages on the weekend of Dec. 14 and 15, this last minute rush may be avoided.

**POSTMASTERS BELIEVE** many residents must have been thus engaged because in each postoffice Monday, Dec. 16 there was the biggest traffic jam of the season.

"They were really lined up, both inside and out," said Harris of the Plymouth Post Office. "We had to set up a fifth window as an express stamp line."

"It was pretty hectic here," echoed Stottlemeyer. "A lot of packages came in."

But despite assurances by postmasters that it has been an easier holiday season, letter carrier Nancy Jones of Westland, who totes mail to Livonia homes, thinks "so far it has been a heavy Christmas."

She usually starts out with a pack filled with about 35 pounds of Christmas communications. "I break my streets into three bundles whether the load is heavy or light," she said.

"I love the work," she added. "I love the outdoors and the people. But the ice and snow are the hardest part of Christmas. We'd all appreciate it if everyone shoveled off porches, steps and sidewalks."

**THE MAN DESIGNATED** by Livonia Postmaster Don Majkowski as the "neatest one in the building" was tying his letters into neat bundles in the Livonia post office before heading out into the cold.

"Christmas is not one of my happiest times," said Richard Hembrough of Redford Township, who admits he is always glad when it is over.

"This year has been exceptionally bad because of the weather," he added. "With snow you just don't make much headway, and I can't use the cart I usually carry the mail in."

"I like working outdoors, although I prefer working in spring or fall. I once worked in a factory for six months and it just about killed me. I like being alone—it's very satisfying."

The one advantage he conceded to the Christmas season was that there are fewer dogs wandering about.

"I have been bitten 11 times, but never had to take a rabies shot," noted Hembrough. "None of them were serious bites, but they caused a lot of aggravation."

"I don't seem to get many colds in this weather. I've learned to adjust what I wear to the weather and I get flu shots."

**CAROLYN DILLON** of Livonia spends part of every day at the counter dealing with customers using the Livonia Post Office.

"They are usually very nice until the last week and a half before Christmas," she says. "They know you're rushed and they are patient."

"But closer to Christmas we get those who are rushed themselves. They get irritable and take it out on us. Sometimes they tell us things I wouldn't even want to tell you."

"A few of them swear at me. They get angry because they have to look up zip code numbers themselves in the book we have here. Sometimes they have opened a package sent to them and then decide to return it to sender. They want us to pay the postage and get angry when we tell them we can't."

"They also get angry if we tell them their package is too badly wrapped to be insured."

**BECAUSE MOST PEOPLE** are more thoughtful in their dealings with postal carriers, many want to know if they should tip their carrier with gifts or money.

Don Majkowski has an answer to that question.

"In the post office manual, it states that gratuities are not to be solic-

Livonia carriers. A year ago they'd have been filled to the top.



NANCY JONES has plenty of room to sort letters for her mail route.

ited," he said. "But if people, out of the kindness of their hearts, want to give something, it's up to them. They can hand it to the carrier or put it in the box with his or her name on it."

He had another suggestion, though.

"A good way to gift your carrier would be to remove snow from the sidewalks," he said. "Where walks

en out mail that has been addressed incorrectly."

"At Christmas about 10 per cent of the mail goes to the dead letter office, in Chicago because it has no address and is undeliverable," he said.

"People put on the wrong number or sometimes no number at all he continued. "Sometimes they write down

## Story and pictures by Sherry Kahan

aren't shoveled and are dangerous. carriers are told not to deliver. But it also wastes time and energy to have to go around a slippery area."

**CHRISTMAS LOGISTICS** of mail delivery are the same as those of the rest of the year.

Mail coming into the Livonia office is dispatched to Detroit in trucks every three hours, superintendent Majeski said. Machines there process it at the rate of 30,000 to 40,000 pieces per hour.

"They also sort it by machine and send it to sectional centers or to the airport," he said. "People who bundle their Christmas cards and other mail with all the stamps in the same position on the same side save us about 15 cents a minute, because clerks don't have to spend time facing the stamps one way."

**LOUIS HOEGY** of Westland spends about two hours of his working day at the Livonia facility trying to straight-

en out mail that has been addressed incorrectly.

"But sometimes we have to ask as many as five carriers if they know if the person addressed lives on one of their streets. At Christmas time this just adds to our problems."

**THIS CHRISTMAS** many women will continue to confound residents, who do not know whether to call them "mail ladies," "female mailmen" or what.

The post office departments handle this situation deftly by referring to all those who deliver mail as carriers. In Garden City there are 10 women carriers this season. In Livonia they make up 40 per cent of those braving snow and sleet.

At the Redford Heights station, two of 28 carriers are women. At the Wayne office there are 27 women carriers out of 108. Plymouth has 19 "mail ladies."



BUT CARRIER ROSE ERDELYI of Plymouth still finds plenty of Christmas cards to fill her

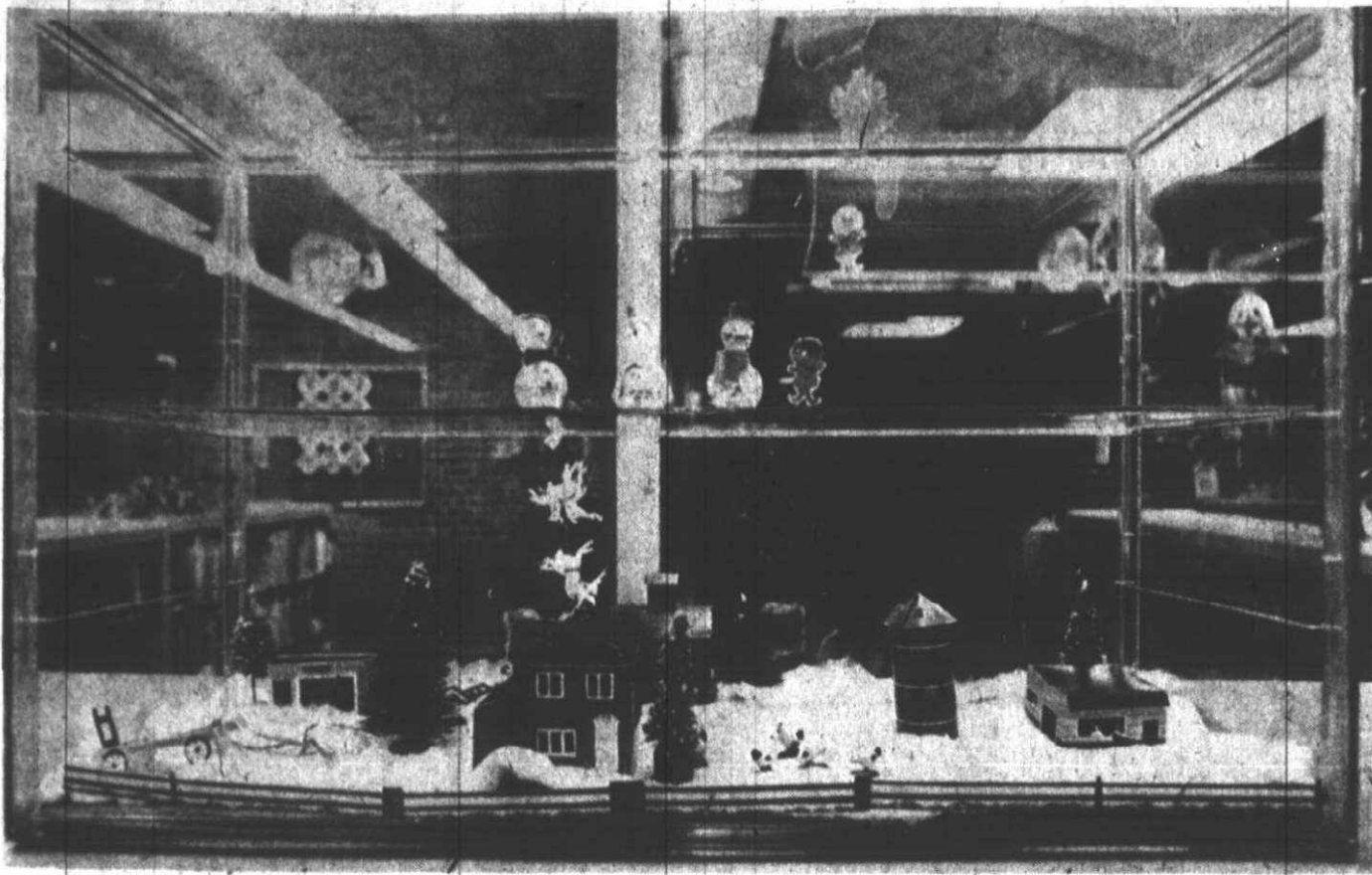
sack and her mail car.



AND LOUIS HOEGY of Livonia still has to spend a couple of hours a day fixing up mail

carelessly addressed.





A GLASSED-IN winter scene makes an interesting decoration for holiday visitors to the

Carl Sandburg Library in Livonia. (Staff photo by Mitchell Booth)

## Ortos living in Hillsdale



MR. AND MRS. GARY ORTO  
(Jane Steslick)

Hillsdale is the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Orto, Thurston High School graduates recently married in Christ Lutheran Church, Redford Township.

Mrs. Orto is the former Jane Steslick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steslick of Hemingway Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Orto of Nathaline Avenue are her husband's parents.

For the ceremony performed by the Rev. Jerry Stroud, the bride wore an ivory peau de soie victorian gown and a mantilla edged with lace. She carried a nosegay of white miniature roses, daisies and ivy.

Kathryn Greene of Livonia was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Judy Johnson of Dalton, Mass., Karen Plankey, cousin of the bride, and Janet Orto, sister of the bridegroom.

Stanley Covelski was best man. Seating the guests were Michael Steslick, brother of the bride, Tom Orto, cousin of the bridegroom and Brad Goldrick.

A reception in Leright Banquet Room in Westland was held after the nuptials.

The new Mrs. Orto is teaching music in elementary school, and her husband is employed by Stock Mills in quantity control.

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## Eugene Dayton Jr. wed in Australia

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The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay H. Grant of Palmwoods in Queensland. She wore a princess-style dress with a fingertip veil and carried carnations.

Her sister in law, Mrs. Sandra Grant, of Gympie, Queensland, was matron of honor. Her dress was a

flower print in pink, lavender and white.

Dr. G.T. McDonald of Brisbane was best man, and ushers were J.H.A. Dicle of Brisbane and Garry A.G. Grant of Gympie.

The couple went to New Zealand for their honeymoon and will live in Rockhampton, Queensland.

Mr. Dayton has bachelor and master's degrees from Michigan State University and is employed by the University of Queensland. His bride is a graduate of that university.

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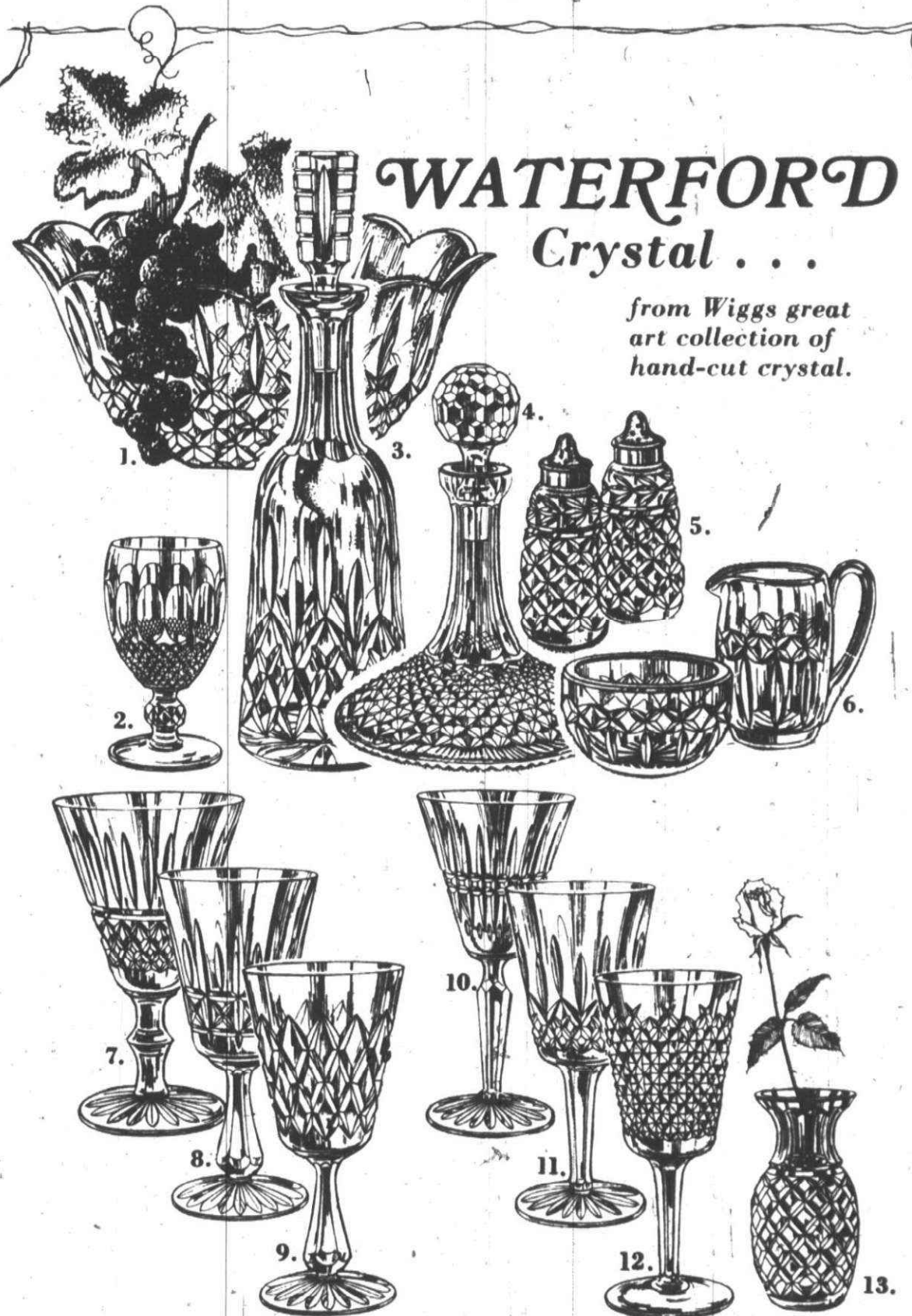
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## Ecumenical Reflections

# You plan a birthday celebration

BY JAMES W. SCHAEFER  
Pilgrim United Church of Christ, Livonia

With snow in overabundance and some tired muscles, I got out my Christmas recordings. How happy and joyous are our Christmas songs; they may not be expressing much of the meaning of Christmas, but they sure are fun.

One of them begins by saying "Christmas was meant for children." For children?

What does Christmas mean to you? I don't mean thinks; I am asking for the purpose and value of this celebration. Before you read what I have to suggest, think about your own understanding.

THE CHRIST-MASS is just that—a celebration of Jesus being the Christ. It represents what the nativity of our Lord means to us.

First, that God came to humanity to express His desire and wish for His creation. Second, that God was able to speak to us through the life of a man, Jesus of Nazareth, and in this

way expressed the human way to live. Third, that the man Jesus was born a human being, a baby.

So, we look back and say that we are celebrating the coming of a Christ-child.

NOW—HOW SHOULD we celebrate this birthday? Dream about that for a minute. If nothing had been done until right now, what would you propose as a proper observance of Jesus' birthday?

Would you propose sending greeting cards that say "Happy holidays and good wishes for the new year?" Would you propose that everyone buy gifts for everyone else on Jesus' birthday? Would you suggest that every business and office have a big booze party?

How about making up a myth about a fictional character who lives at the North Pole and flies through the skies delivering goodies to all GOOD children? Would you propose such a thing if you could plan for the celebration of Jesus' birthday?

Just what is appropriate to celebrate the birth of the man who became our Christ—the Messiah?

I WASN'T QUITE FAIR in quoting the song earlier because it begins, "Christmas was meant for children. children like you and me."

Now it suggests a kind of attitude toward Christmas. It suggests the delight and wonder that we associate with children—smiling faces and sparkling eyes that come with discovery and happiness. This implies a simplicity and trust and acceptance which might be appropriate for the celebrating the birthday of Jesus.

But there is more to the song. It goes on to list mistletoe, holly, stockings at the chimney, joy, Santa, bells, snow, a star in the east, tree, infant, manger, heaven. That's a mixed bag.

I GUESS IT IS the contradictions that bother me most! First, the whole business of getting instead of giving. Christmas means that God gave, and what he gave was love with no strings attached.

My second bother is the unreality of many celebrations—forgetting problems, overlooking injustice, setting aside difficulties for the sake of a grand party. Christmas has the meaning of God coming directly into

human life. Not a denial of life, but a coming into common, everyday life, like your and mine. Not an escape from life but an affirming of life.

THESE REMARKS are not meant to condemn commercialism. I firmly believe in personal freedom—do what you desire to do—but I think we need to remember the responsibility and obligations that go with decisions.

Do what you want, but be aware of what you are doing. The thoughtful and joyous celebration of Christmas within our faith is one thing; the open houses, parties, exchanges, minimizing of Christ so as not to offend Jews and non-believers—these things are something else again.

WE ARE IN the season of Advent, which is a time to prepare spiritually and mentally for the celebration of Christmas.

Christmas means that God made a new start with his world. He came to us in human form to bring new life to his people.

Not fringe benefits like lights and tinsel and candy and all those things. Rather, the solemn and heartwarming example of how life can be lived.



FAITH LUTHERAN YOUTH make Christmas music. (Staff photo by Mitchell Booth)

## Baptist church plans meetings

A year-end Bible conferences led by the Rev. Roland DeRenzo will be held Dec. 26-31 in Westland Baptist Church, 35375 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia.

Rev. DeRenzo, former pastor of the

Westland church, now lives in Hollywood, Fla.

Meetings will be at 7 p.m. with the exception of the New Year's Eve watch night service, which will begin at 8 p.m. There will be no Saturday meeting.

# ATTEND

# Christmas

# SERVICES

**ST. DAVID EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN GARDEN CITY**  
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**Christmas Day**  
Holy Communion 10:00 A.M.

**ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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Sheldon Rd. near Joy Rd.  
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453-5252  
**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
Candlelight Service 7:30 p.m.  
**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
Festival Service with Communion  
9:00 a.m.  
**NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
Communion 7:30 p.m.

**GOOD HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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Garden City 427-3660  
**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
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**CHRISTMAS DAY** HOLY COMMUNION  
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Pastor Dean H. Beckwith

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Christmas Eve  
Children's Service 6:30 P.M.  
Candlelight Service  
With Communion 11:00 P.M.  
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New Year's Day Service  
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**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE** 7:00 P.M.  
**CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE** 10:30 A.M.  
With Holy Communion  
**NEW YEAR'S EVE**—Holy Communion  
7:30 P.M.

**PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH (W.E.L.S.)**  
9415 Meriman Rd., Livonia  
Karl Vertz, Pastor 422-6930  
**Christmas Festival Service**  
Christmas Eve Service 7:00 p.m.  
Christmas Day Service 10:00 a.m.  
**New Year's Eve Service** 8:00 p.m.

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
13542 Mercedes, Redford  
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Candlelight—Song Service  
8:00 p.m.  
December 25  
Finnish Language Christmas Service  
8:00 a.m.  
Christmas Service with Holy Communion  
9:15 a.m.  
Robert G. Johnson, Pastor

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**HOLY SPIRIT, WESTLAND**  
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10:45 p.m. Christmas Carols  
11:00 p.m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon  
**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
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9:15 p.m. Films shown simultaneously—"THIEF IN THE NIGHT" (on Second Coming)

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10:20 p.m. Fellowship & Refreshments

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"Some thoughts for a new year" Rev. L. Edward Davis

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# Christmas Eve services fill area churches

Christmas Eve services in many church in this area will climax celebration of the birth of Jesus.

**LIVONIA CHRISTIAN CHURCH** and **PILGRIM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST** will continue a tradition by holding a combined Christmas Eve service in their meetinghouse at 36075 Seven Mile at 7:30 p.m.

The choirs of both churches will sing and ministers James W. Schaefer and William H. Hass will lead the candlelight worship.

**WARD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia, will have identical candlelight services at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve.

Onita Sanders, harpist and vocalist, will give a 30-minute concert before each service, and Dr. Bartlett L. Hess will preach on "Joy at Christmas." A special feature of the evening will be

the singing of Christmas carols by candlelight.

**ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 5885 Venoy, Westland, will be the scene of a 6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve presentation of "Gifts for the Christ Child" by children in its Lutheran day school.

The program will include recitation, music and a film strip.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**, 43065 Joy, Plymouth, will have a Christmas Eve vesper service at 7 p.m.

**SWORD OF THE SPIRIT LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 34563 W. Seven Mile, Livonia, plans a candlelight service at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve and worship with communion at 10 a.m. Christmas morning.

**ROSEDALE GARDENS UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, Hubbard

at West Chicago, Livonia, plans a "Celebration at the Manger" with choirs, handbells, instruments and organ presenting Christmas music at 7 and 11 p.m. Christmas Eve.

**NATIVITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**, 9435 Henry Ruff, Livonia, will have a Christmas Eve candlelight service at 11 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH**, 701 Church, will have a family Christmas Eve service at 7:30 p.m. and a festival candlelight communion service at 11 p.m.

**MT. HOPE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**, 30330 Schoolcraft, Livonia, plans a candlelight service at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve.

**NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, will have Christmas Eve candlelight services at 7 and 11 p.m. Both

services will include a medley of carols and scripture, special music by choirs, harp, violin and organ and a Christmas Eve meditation, "In Living Color." Communion will be served at the late service.

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 30000 Five Mile, Livonia, plans a Christmas Eve family service at 7 p.m. and festival eucharist at 11:30 p.m.

**TIMOTHY LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 8820 Wayne, Livonia, has scheduled Christmas Eve services with carols and candles at 7:30 and 11 p.m. There will be special music at both services.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH**, North Territorial west of Sheldon, will hold Christmas Eve Services at 7:30 and 10 p.m. Nursery care will be provided for the earlier service.

**GOOD HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 28680 Cherry Hill, Garden City, plans Christmas Eve candlelight services at 7 and 9 p.m. On Christmas Day, there will be a holy communion service at 10 a.m.

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RISEN CHRIST**, 46250 Ahn Arbor Road, Plymouth, plans a Christmas Eve candlelight service at 7:30 p.m. and a festival service with communion at 9 a.m. Christmas Day.

**ST. ANDREW EPISCOPAL CHURCH**, 16360 Hubbard, Livonia, has scheduled Christmas family Eucharist at 7:30 p.m. and midnight Christmas Eucharist at 11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve. On Christmas morning there will be Christmas Eucharist at 10 a.m.

**ST. DAVID EPISCOPAL CHURCH**, 27500 Marquette, Garden City, plans a holy communion family service at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve and communion and carols at 11 p.m. A Christmas Day communion service is scheduled at 10 a.m.

**ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**, meeting in the Gallimore elementary school on Sheldon near Joy in Canton Township, will have a Christmas Eve family worship service in the school at 7 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GARDEN CITY**, 6443 Merriman, will have a 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve service designed for families.

**ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 8850 Newburgh at Joy, Livonia, plans a Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m. and a Christmas Day service with holy communion at 10:30 a.m.

**ST. MATTHEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 30900 W. Six Mile, Li-

von, will have a family worship service at 6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve and a communion service at 11 p.m.

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 13542 Mercedes, Redford Township, will hold a candlelight and song service at 8 p.m. Christmas Eve. On Christmas Day there will be Finnish language Christmas services at 8 a.m. and a Christmas service with holy communion at 9:15 a.m.

**PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 9415 Merriman, Livonia, will have festival services at 7 p.m. Christmas Eve and 10 a.m. Christmas Day.

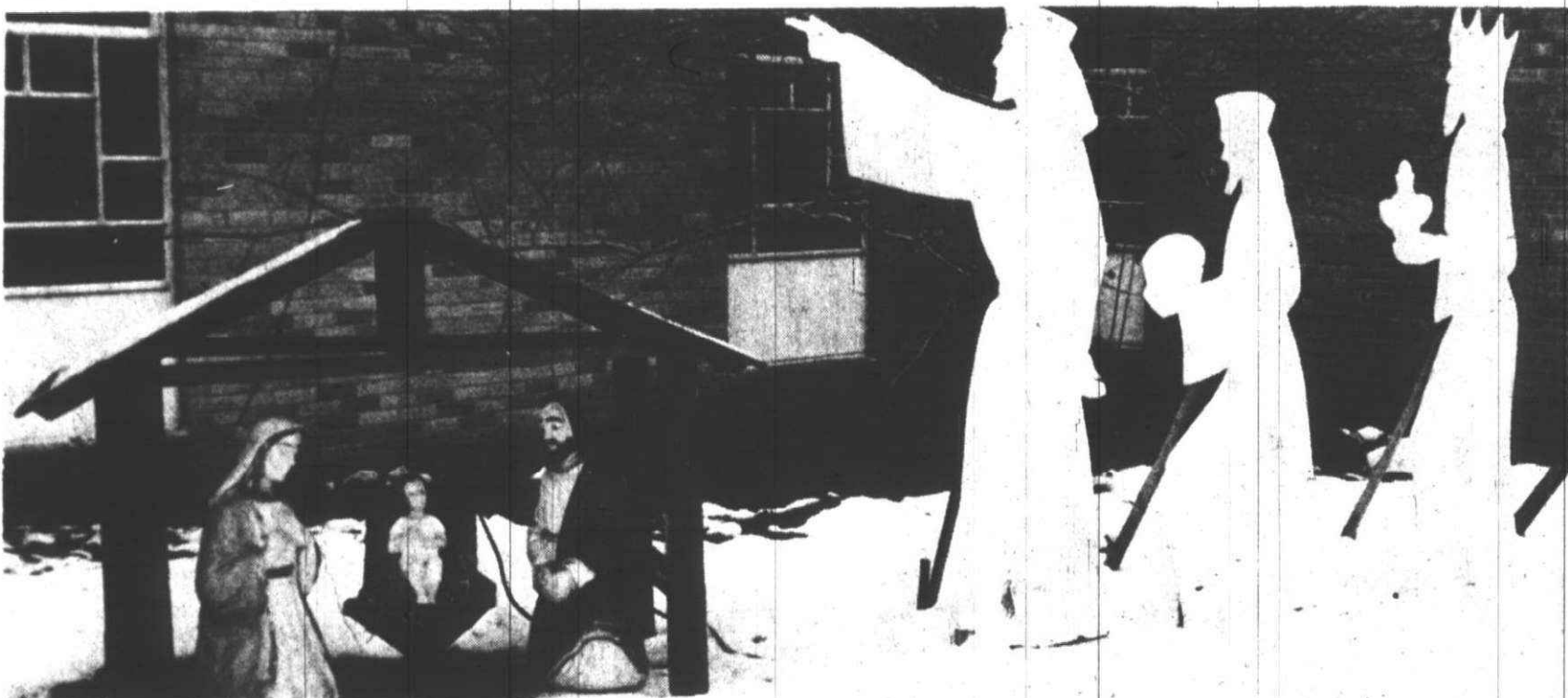
**KIRK OF OUR SAVIOR**, 36660 Cherry Hill, Westland, plans candlelight communion services at 7 and 8:30 p.m. Christmas Eve.

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**, 34645 Cowan, Westland, plans a 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve service including Eucharist and sermon and music by the children's choir. Then there will be carol singing at 10:45 p.m. and a choral Eucharist service with a sermon at 11 p.m. Holy Eucharist and sermon is planned at 10 a.m. Christmas Day.

**GARDEN CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, 1841 Middle Belt, plans a live tableau depicting the Christmas story for its Christmas Eve services at 8 and 10 p.m. Three choirs will sing for both services.

**CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY ASSEMBLIES OF GOD CHURCH**, meeting in the Holmes Junior High School at 16200 Newburgh, Livonia, will present its 30th annual Sunday school Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH**, 45000 N. Territorial, plans a Christmas Eve vesper service at 7 p.m.



ATTEND

# CHRISTMAS

SERVICES

**GARDEN CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
1841 Middlebelt,  
Garden City  
Opposite Post Office 421-7620  
Gareth D. Baker, Pastor  
**Christmas Eve Services**  
8:00 & 10:00 p.m.  
Featuring All Three Choirs  
Live tableaux in costume  
depicting The Christmas Story

**HOLY CROSS Greek Orthodox Church**  
25125 Middlebelt Rd.  
Farmington, 477-1677  
Rev. S.J. Anthony, Th.B., Priest  
Temporary Chapel Services  
21575 W. 10 Mile, Southfield  
Christmas Day Service  
10:30 a.m. Christmas Liturgy  
—Traditional Christmas Carols  
"Visitors Always Welcome"

**CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER EPISCOPAL**  
18140 Cornell Rd., Southfield  
356-0168  
**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**  
7:00 P.M. & 11:00 P.M.  
Carols & Festival  
Holy Communion & Sermon  
**CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE**  
10:30 A.M.  
Holy Communion & Sermonette

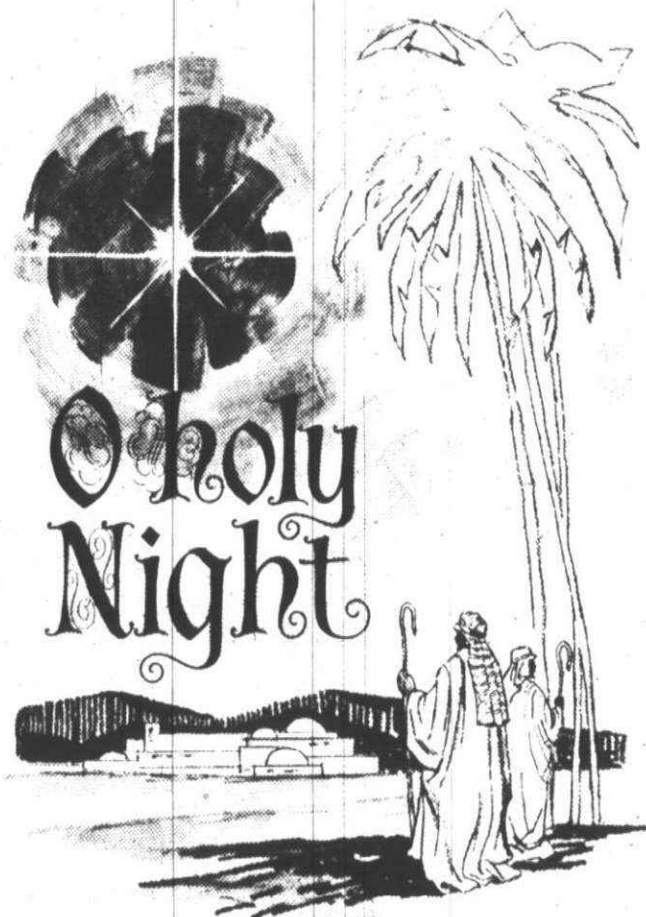
**NATIVITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
9435 Henry Ruff Road at W. Chicago  
Livonia, Mich. GA 1-5406  
R. Paul Koons, Pastor  
Sun., Dec. 22 10 a.m. Church School &  
Worship Service with Choir, Cantata,  
"Carol of Christmas"  
4 p.m. Children's Christmas Program,  
"The Christmas Story"  
Tues., Dec. 24 11 p.m. Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Service  
All are Welcome!

"Glory to God in the highest, and  
on earth peace, good will toward men."  
**SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
33424 Oakland Ave.,  
Farmington, Mich.  
Greetings: May the miracle of  
Christ's Birth happen for you.  
Our Christmas Eve Services:  
Sunday School Nativity Program  
Candlelight Service..... 7:00  
Candlelight Service..... 11:30

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
6443 Merriman Rd., Garden City  
**Christmas Eve**  
7:30 p.m. Candlelight Service  
for the whole family  
10:45 a.m.  
**Sunday Morning Worship**  
Rev. Glenn E.L. Kjellberg  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School

**NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
29887 W. 11 Mile Rd.  
Farmington  
476-8860  
Dr. Wm. D. Mercer  
Senior Minister  
Rev. Meredith T. Moshauer  
Associate  
Rev. James F. Thomas  
Minister, Church Education  
Tuesday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)  
6:00 p.m. Service  
Parents and small children  
7:30 p.m. Adults and Youth  
Scripture, music and the  
Lighting of a Thousand Candles

**CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY ASSEMBLIES OF GOD CHURCH**  
Temporary Location  
Holmes Junior High School  
16200 Newburgh Road, Livonia  
(between Five & Six Mile Roads)  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22**  
7:00 p.m.  
The sanctuary choir will present  
"KING OF KINGS"  
A Christmas Cantata  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24**  
7:30 p.m.  
Thirtieth Annual  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31**  
10:00 p.m.  
**WATCHNIGHT SERVICE**  
455-1450



O Holy Night

**TIMOTHY LUTHERAN CHURCH (ALC)**  
8820 Wayne Road  
Livonia  
George A. Fleischer, Pastor  
427-2290  
**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**  
WITH  
**CAROLS AND CANDLES**  
at  
**7:30 and 11:00 P.M.**  
SPECIAL MUSIC AT BOTH SERVICES

**CHRISTMAS EVE AT SAINT ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
16360 Hubbard, Livonia  
Tuesday, December 24th  
(Christmas Eve)  
7:30 P.M., Christmas Family Eucharist  
11:30 P.M., Midnight Christmas Eucharist  
Wednesday, December 25th  
(Christmas Day)  
10:00 A.M., Christmas Eucharist  
Sunday, December 29th  
(Christmas I)  
8:00 A.M. Holy Communion  
10:00 A.M. Holy Communion and Sermon  
10:00 A.M. No Christian Education Classes

**ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
30900 Six Mile Road  
Livonia  
William D. Rickard, Pastor  
Jerome K. Smith, Associate  
**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**  
9:30 a.m. Worship, Nursery,  
Church School (All ages)  
11 a.m. Worship Services  
(Nursery Available)  
**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
6:30 p.m.  
Family Worship Service  
11 p.m.  
Communion Service

## Celebrate Christmas at COVENANT BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 A.M. and 7 P.M. services in the sanctuary at 18700 James Couzens, Detroit.  
11:00 A.M. service (our new reach out) at the West Maple Junior High School (Inkster Road, North of Maple)

December 24,  
5 P.M. Family Christmas Eve Candle Light Service  
8 P.M. Christmas Eve Telecast Channel 9

December 29, 9:30 and 11 A.M.  
"The Past is Retrievable"  
Choir Excerpts From The Messiah  
7 P.M. Organ Concert  
Stanley Zydek, organist, Tom Milo, trumpeter

December 31, NEW YEAR'S EVE WATCHNIGHT SERVICE and  
CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION  
7:30 p.m. 'til 8:30 p.m.

Listen each Sunday, 9 A.M., WNIC, "Sounds of the New Life"

## The Lutheran Church Of Farmington Invite You To Christmas Worship

**ANTIOCH LCA**  
13 Mile & Farmington Rd.  
(626-7906)  
**Christmas Eve**  
Carol Mass 7:30 P.M.  
Carol Mass 11:00 P.M.

**INCARNATION LCA**  
10 Mile between Middlebelt & Orchard Lake (476-3335)  
**Christmas Eve**  
Candlelight Communion  
9:00 P.M.  
**Christmas Day**  
Communion Service 11:00 A.M.

**PRINCE OF PEACE LC-MS**  
12 Mile & Farmington Rd.  
(474-0210)  
**Christmas Eve**  
Candlelight Service 7:30 P.M.  
**Christmas Day**  
Communion Service 10:00 A.M.

**ST. JOHN ALC**  
23225 Gill - between Grand River & Freedom (474-0584)  
**Christmas Eve**  
Candlelight Service 7:00 P.M.  
Candlelight Service 11:00 P.M.

**ST. PAUL LC-MS**  
8 Mile & Middlebelt  
(474-0675)  
**Christmas Eve**  
Communion 7:30 & 11:00 P.M.  
**Christmas Day**  
Communion Service 10:00 A.M.

Candlelight Communion Service  
**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
7 P.M. AND 11 P.M.



A Festival of Christmas  
Music with Choirs, Handbells,  
Instruments & Organ

## "Celebration at the Manger"

Rev. Arthur Beumler

## ROSEDALE GARDENS UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

HUBBARD AT WEST CHICAGO BLVD., LIVONIA

Rev. Arthur Beumler  
Rev. Donald Elly

Shirley Harden --Director of Music  
Steve Spoon --Organist

ALL WELCOME!





AFTER A LOOSE BALL is Garden City West's Jay Gooch (50) against Taylor Kennedy in Tri-River basketball action. West went after and topped Kennedy in overtime, 62-60. (Staff photo by Tom Donoghue)

# Nips Taylor, 62-60

## West wins 5th in overtime

Only a miracle finish led by Dave Niles kept Garden City West from dropping its second Tri-River League game Friday night and falling two games behind the league leaders, Cherry Hill and Melvindale.

Fantastic clutch shooting by Niles and his teammates in the closing seconds of regulation time and an overtime period pulled out a frantic 62-60 Tiger victory over Taylor Kennedy.

West jumped to a 13-9 first quarter lead and was expected to win easily. But Taylor Kennedy, using a choking zone defense aided by forward Brian McMahan's 14 first half points, overcame the Tigers and led 29-25 at intermission.

Kennedy increased its lead to 43-37 at the third quarter mark despite Niles' four baskets. Nine West free

throws in 11 attempts in the final quarter helped the Tigers stay within range, trailing only 56-54.

With two seconds left on the clock, Niles' one-handed jumper swished into the net to knot the count at 56-all as the West gym erupted in bedlam.

In the three-minute overtime, Kennedy's Mike Lauerank sank two free

throws, but center Mike Susko tied it for West. Then Terry Bradley's jump shot gave the Tigers a 60-58 lead before Tom Schuck tied it 60-60 for the Eagles with a pair of free throws with 24 seconds left.

West stalled for the final shot, and Niles drove to the right corner and fired from the same spot. The ball

cleanly clipped through the netting with only four seconds left, and West had its miracle finish. Kennedy had led 56-53 with just 12 seconds left. Niles had 22 points and Susko 15 for West.

**GARDEN CITY WEST** — Niles 10-2-2; 22; Chavis 3-0-0-6; Susko 5-5-5-15; Hutnik 2-0-0-4; Gooch 2-0-0-4; Carr 1-0-0-2; Shelly 1-3-5-5; Bradley 1-2-3-4. **TOTALS**, 25-12-14-62.

**TAYLOR KENNEDY** : Schuck 3-3-5-9; Fizer 7-3-4-17; McMahan 9-4-5-22; Lincoln 1-0-1-2; Krater 1-2-2-4; Lauerank 0-4-5-4. **TOTALS**, 22-16-22-60.

**GC West** ..... 13 12 12 19 6-62  
**Kennedy** ..... 9 20 14 13 4-60

## Observer & Eccentric SPORTS

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Monday, December 23, 1974

# Glenn tips Oak Park, 55-46

Gordie Davis was dead right. The John Glenn basketball coach said his boys would have a real battle on their hands when they travelled to

Oak Park. And the Rockets had to go into overtime to finally shake the dogged Redskins, 55-46.

"Oak Park is always tough on its

home court. I don't know why, but they always give us the battle of our lives when we go there," Davis said after extracting his third Northwest

Suburban League win in as many starts.

Glenn held Oak Park to only 12 points in the second half after trailing 30-27 at intermission. But the Rockets could put only 15 markers on the board to end deadlocked, 42-42 at the end of regulation time.

Then Glenn's high-powered offense came to life and buried the host squad under a 13-4 count in the three-minute overtime period.

Leading Glenn's first place team was John Jesson with 19 points on eight buckets and three free throws. Teammate Terry Johnson matched Jesson's field goal production and added two charity tosses while Harry Polovino sank four from the floor and a like number from the line for 12 points.

The victory ran Glenn's record to 6-1 over all and primes the Westland cagers for their impending clash Friday night with Belleville in the Christmas holiday tournament at Wayne High School.

The Rockets meet the Tigers at 6:30 p.m. and host Wayne Memorial tangles with unbeaten Cherry Hill in the nightcap of the doubleheader. The winners and losers pair off Saturday night for the championship.

**JOHN GLENN**: Jesson 8-3-4-15; Thweatt 2-0-0-4; Johnson 8-2-6-18; Nagle 1-0-1-2; Polovino 4-4-4-12. **TOTALS**, 23-9-15-55.

**OAK PARK**: Levenson 2-0-0-4; Brantley 6-0-1-12; Sayles 4-2-2-10; Galloway 7-0-0-14; Repshas 3-0-0-6. **TOTALS**, 22-2-3-46.

**John Glenn** ..... 13 14 9 6 13 - 55  
**Oak Park** ..... 8 22 8 4 4 - 46

# Clarenceville cagers suffer 6th loss, 58-56

Bob Wolf's Clarenceville Trojans have been close to tasting victory on the hardwood courts but have lacked that final push.

For the second straight contest, Clarenceville fell by two points. It was Clarkston, 58-56, and three days prior, Riverside, 67-65.

"Clarkston's 1-2-2 full court press did us in," said Wolf, whose now 0-6 Trojans face St. Agatha on Dec. 28 at Clarenceville.

After leading, 16-13, at the end of one quarter, Clarenceville hit only one of 13 from the floor the second quarter to fall behind at the half, 28-24, and behind the Trojans stayed.

A 25 footer by Rick Beyer with five seconds remaining missed its target and a tied contest.

**CLARKSTON**: Fuller, 0-1-2-1; Ferguson, 1-0-0-2; Weldon, 0-0-1-0; Thompson, 1-0-1-2; Hoopengerner, 2-

3-6-7; Coulter, 1-5-7-7; Blumenau, 3-4-4-10; B. Miller, 0-3-1-3; Bullen, 7-4-6-18; R. Miller, 4-0-2-8. **TOTALS**, 19-20-32-58.

**CLARENCEVILLE**: Beyer, 4-4-7-12; Scholes, 4-0-0-8; Reynolds, 2-0-2-4; Kaplan, 1-2-4-10; Rowers, 3-2-4-8; Resetar, 4-6-10-14; Sheena, 0-0-1-0. **TOTALS**, 21-14-28-56.

**Clarkston** ..... 13 15 16 14-58  
**Clarenceville** ..... 16 8 12 20-56

# East Panthers bounce Franklin, 66-56

Billy Joe Young's Panthers of Garden City East know when to win a ballgame.

They have a 3-3 overall season record, yet all three wins have come at the expense of Northwest Suburban League opponents to permit the Panthers to sit atop the standings with John Glenn with 3-3 marks.

"With the exception of very poor free throw shooting, I thought our

team played an excellent game tonight," Young said Friday night shortly after East had defeated Livonia Franklin, 66-56, Friday night.

Forward Jim Riley fired in 22 points for game honors and was joined in double figures by Greg Emery with 20 and guard Jim Peter with 10.

For Franklin, which lost its second in the league and fifth in six starts,

Rich Gibson led with 15, and Tim Newman added 13.

East jumped ahead 21-14 in the first quarter with its highest one-period scoring production of the year and led 35-31 at the half. The Panthers edged their visitors 12-10 and 19-15 in the final two stanzas.

"We needed it for our confidence's sake," Young added. "We haven't been playing as well as we should,

and this should give us confidence as we tackle Garden City West and John Glenn immediately after Christmas holidays. We'll have to really be ready for those two good clubs."

**GARDEN CITY EAST** — Hale 0-2-2-2; Krol 3-0-1-6; Wysocki 0-1-5-1; Tomaszewski 0-1-3-1; Emery 9-2-10-20; Riley 7-8-11-22; Peter 5-0-3-10; Mitchell 1-1-5-3; Juzyk 0-0-0-0; Volz 0-1-3-1. **TOTALS**, 25-16-43-66.

**FRANKLIN**: Williams 3-0-0-6; Wesley 1-0-0-2; Gleason 1-4-5-6; Pederson 1-3-3-5; Scarpace 2-0-1-4; Gibson 6-3-5-15; Newman 6-1-2-13; Polard 0-1-2-1; Suarez 2-0-0-4. **TOTALS**, 22-12-18-56.

**East** ..... 21 14 12 19 - 66  
**Franklin** ..... 14 17 10 15 - 56

# Thurston Eagles top North, 50-46

"We got the troops back together," commented head basketball coach Bill Croteau after his Thurston Eagles dumped the Raiders of North Farmington in a Northwest loop battle, 50-46.

The four point win in which Thurston jumped to a 10-4 first quarter lead, snapped a three-game losing streak and gave the Eagles a 2-4

mark heading into the holiday tourney at Churchill.

Thurston's lead was sliced to 22-19 at the half, and the margin remained at three at the end of three quarters, 34-31. But with 1½ minutes remaining, the Eagles broke it open and led 50-39.

Croteau then emptied his bench, and North moved to within four points at the final buzzer.

Thurston wound up 18 of 47 from the

floor for 39 per cent and North, 18 of 48 for 38 per cent. Eagle Gary Bireta was high man in the scoring column with 17 points.

The Eagles open the new year at Southfield Jan. 3.

**THURSTON**: Polidori, 2-5-7-9; Bireta, 5-7-9-17; Rodriguez, 2-0-0-4; Krzywada, 6-1-3-13; Piligina, 0-0-2-0; Abundis, 3-1-1-7; Grouste, 0-0-0-0.

**TOTALS**, 18-14-22-50.

**NORTH FARMINGTON**: Gasior, 3-0-0-6; Soldan, 3-0-0-6; B. Patek, 2-0-0-4; Moore, 0-3-4-3; Werner, 1-1-4-3; J. Patek, 5-4-7-14; Andronaco, 0-0-0-0; Morrow, 4-2-6-10. **TOTALS**, 18-10-21-46.

**Thurston** ..... 10 12 12 16-50  
**N Farmington** ..... 4 15 12 15-46

# St. Florian rips St. Agatha, 78-47

Once again the Aggie cagers of St. Agatha have fallen down the beaten path before the Lancers of St. Florian.

And that path hasn't changed much in the past three seasons with the plot always one of a St. Florian massacre:

"This is the best we have seen," was the opening comment by first year coach Jim George after his Aggies were humbled by St. Florian, 78-47. "I can't see anyone in the Second Division West coming even close to beating them."

It was St. Florian, 25-7, after one quarter, 47-22 at the half, and 67-30 after three quarters.

St. Florian, paced by 6-foot-8 Kevin Williams and his 30 point output, wound up 35 of 64 from the floor for a 55 shooting per cent and St. Agatha

put together a 19 for 52 attack for 36 per cent.

In the 1972-73 basketball campaign, the Aggies dropped two to St. Florian by 46 and 24 points. Last year came another two defeats, by 28 and 26 points.

The now 1-5 Aggies finish off 1974 at Clarenceville on Friday, Dec. 27, in a non-league clash.

**ST. FLORIAN**: Montgomery, 3-3-4-9; Krempa, 3-0-0-6; Radtke, 5-1-2-11; Brunetti, 4-0-0-8; Stolarski, 1-1-1-3; Hartfeller, 1-0-1-2; Chludzinski, 1-0-0-2; Orbaczewski, 2-3-4-7; Williams, 15-0-0-30. **TOTALS**, 35-8-13-78.

**ST. AGATHA**: S. Clor, 1-0-0-2; Mondy, 2-2-2-6; Brazzil, 1-0-0-2; Beyrand, 5-1-6-11; Ruvalo, 2-0-3-4; Sipus, 5-1-3-11; M. Clor, 0-1-3-1; Campo, 0-1-3-1; Merritt, 1-1-1-3; Curran, 2-0-0-4; McClellan, 0-2-2-2. **TOTALS**, 19-9-23-47.

**St. Florian** ..... 25 22 20 11-78  
**St. Agatha** ..... 7 15 8 17-47

# Floundering Canton Chiefs fall to Harrison, 56-48

An experienced Plymouth Canton basketball squad again slipped and stumbled into the loss column.

"I just don't know what to say after this one," commented head Coach Casey Cavell, whose Chiefs fell to Farmington Harrison, 56-48, for their fourth defeat in seven outings.

"Harrison simply out-hustled us, and we were about as inconsistent as we could possibly be," added Cavell.

The Farmington team got off to a

14-8 first quarter lead and was never behind, leading 25-20 at the half and 43-36 after three quarters.

Harrison, which was headed by Bob Mason's 20 points, shot 23 of 46 from the field for 50 per cent and Canton 21 of 52 for 40 per cent.

"We have more talent than we are showing," said the Canton coach. "I hope it decides to come out soon."

The Chiefs open '75 at Farmington High on Jan. 7.

**HARRISON**: Wick, 3-0-2-6; Mason, 8-4-5-20; Strader, 4-2-3-10; Brozek, 6-3-4-15; Lopez, 2-0-1-4; Vulaj, 0-1-4-1; Slutnick, 0-0-1-0. **TOTALS**, 23-10-20-56.

**PLYMOUTH CANTON**: Close, 4-0-0-8; Mandle, 4-0-2-8; Waid, 0-0-0-0; Edwards, 0-0-0-0; Thom, 4-2-2-10; Lack, 4-2-5-10. **TOTALS**, 21-6-13-48.

**Harrison** ..... 14 11 18 13-56  
**Plymouth Canton** ..... 8 12 16 12-48

# Stevenson dumps WL Central, 67-54

The first quarter told it all for the Stevenson Spartans.

After opening the 1974-75 cage campaign with three wins and then dropping the next two to Fordson and Pontiac Northern, George VanWagoner's Spartan crew exploded to a first quarter, 22-4 lead over Walled Lake Central and coasted in with a 67-54 Inter-Lakes victory.

Walled Lake cut it to 35-23 at the half, Stevenson upped it to 51-35 after three quarters and the remaining eight minutes were simply a formality.

The now 4-2 Stevenson club was headed by Dave Haberman's 13 points and Rob Rose's 12 with a total of 11

Spartans breaking into the scoring column.

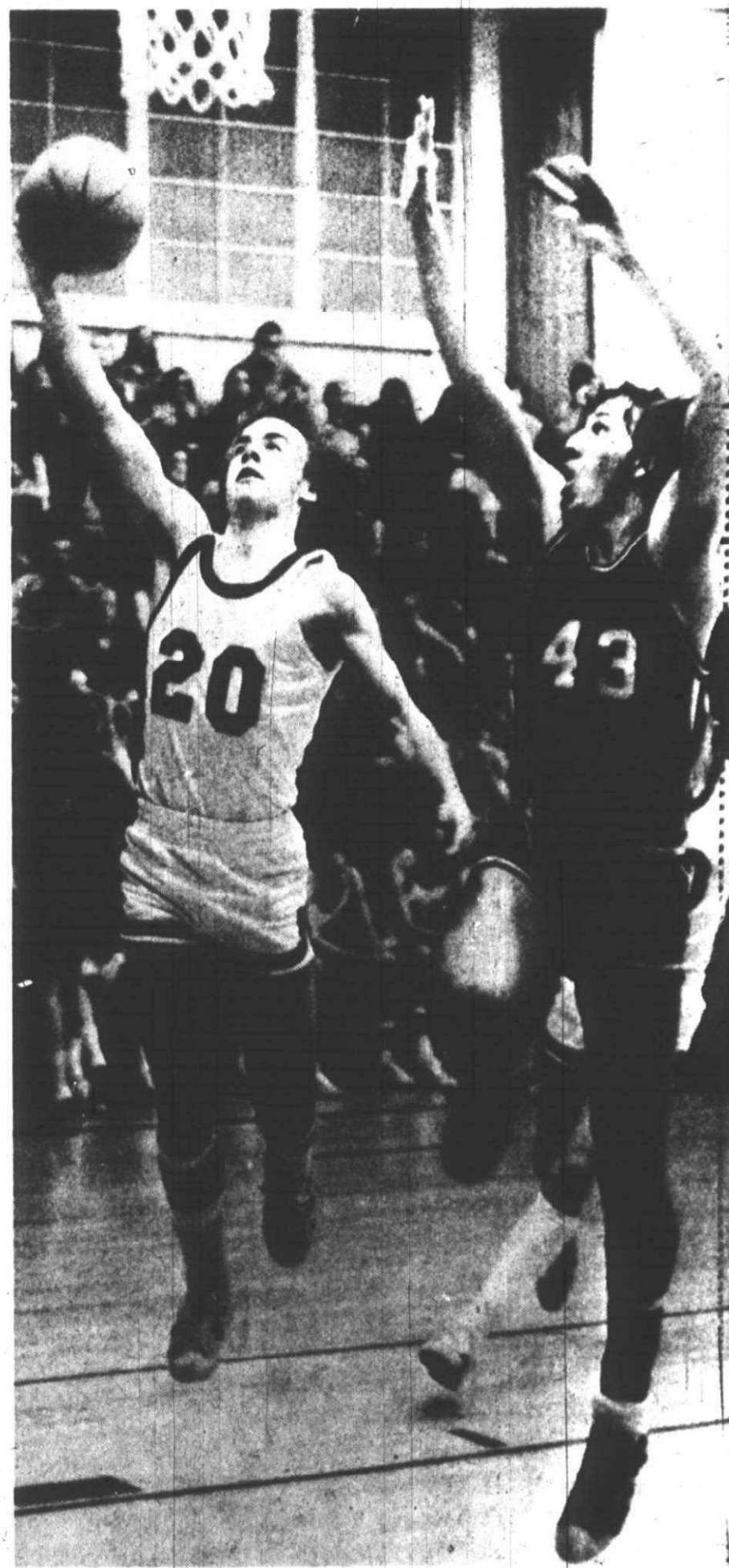
Stevenson opens '75 at Dearborn on Jan. 7.

**STEVENSON**: Dolan, 3-0-0-6; Herman, 2-5-6-9; Haberman, 6-1-3-13; Rose, 3-6-6-12; Gilland, 3-1-3-7; Bowlby, 3-0-0-6; Snyder, 1-4-5-6; Galindo, 1-0-0-2; Colone, 0-1-2-1; Kollis,

1-1-1-3; Isanhart, 1-0-0-2. **TOTALS**, 24-19-27-67.

**WL CENTRAL**: Long, 5-3-6-13; Yeager, 5-2-3-12; Isley, 8-1-2-17; Dutchme, 1-0-0-2; Uhrun, 2-2-2-6; Sheldon, 2-0-0-4. **TOTALS**, 23-8-13-54.

**Stevenson** ..... 22 13 16 16-67  
**WL Central** ..... 4 19 12 19-54



DRIVING IN FOR TWO POINTS is Garden City East's Mike Mitchell (20) against Franklin's Tim Newman (43). East dumped Franklin, 66-56. (Staff photo by Tom Donoghue)



## Tourney kicks off Friday

# Prep hockey clash pairings set

It's hockey tourney time for area preps and with the holiday season upon us, comes the Observer & Eccentric meat.

The tourney has taken on a new look this 1974-75 campaign. With the kickoff of the first state hockey meeting, the area matchoff has been changed from a post-season tourney to one of a holiday tilt.

Six clubs find themselves in the 1974-75 battle in Southfield and Southfield Lathrup, and in Bentley, Churchill, Franklin and Stevenson.

Action kicks off this Friday (Dec. 27) with Southfield Lathrup pitted against Stevenson and Churchill against Southfield.

Ford Ice Rink in Livonia will be the site of all five tourney matches. The Lathrup-Stevenson game is at 7 p.m.

and the Churchill-Southfield one at 9 p.m.

Play will pick up again on Monday (Dec. 30) with Bentley going up against the winner of the Lathrup-Stevenson game at 7 p.m. and Franklin matching talent with the victor of the Churchill-Southfield outing.

The two winners of Monday night will find themselves in the championship clash on Friday (Jan. 3), face-off slated for 8 p.m.

This will be the third annual tourney, and the Spartans of Stevenson High are defending champions of both seasons.

Stevenson dumped Churchill in the inaugural year, 4-2, and the Spartans

dashed by Franklin, 5-3, last season. Admission for all games is \$1, and tickets may be purchased at Ford Ice Rink.

### TOURNEY CARD

- FRIDAY (Dec. 27)**  
 No. 1 — Southfield Lathrup vs Stevenson, 7 p.m.  
 No. 2 — Churchill vs Southfield, 9 p.m.
- MONDAY (Dec. 30)**  
 No. 3 — Bentley vs Winner game No. 1, 7 p.m.  
 No. 4 — Franklin vs Winner game No. 2, 9 p.m.
- FRIDAY (Jan. 3)**  
 No. 5 — Championship, Winner No. 3 vs Winner No. 4, 8 p.m.

## Unbeaten Churchill rips Franklin pucksters, 7-3

"This has to be our year," commented Churchill hockey coach Adam Mitchell after his Chargers ripped apart the Patriots of Franklin High, 7-3.

It was Churchill's fifth win in five outings and its third in the Suburban loop.

The Charger unit, which has 10 seniors, is headed by No. 11 Kevin Kardos who scored two goals against Franklin to give him 16 goals as well as 14 assists in the five Churchill clashes.

For the league defending champion

Patriots, it was setback No. 3 overall in five contests.

A goal by Kardos got Churchill off to a 1-0 lead but Franklin's Tim Juntila notched it at one-all after the opening period.

The Chargers broke it open early in the second period with three goals in a 20-second span. At 4:54 into the second, Kardos slapped in his second score. Mike Doyle scored six seconds later and Fred Korte 16 seconds later.

Phil Rose chalked up the win in the Churchill nets, turning away 25 Franklin shots. Results:

**CHURCHILL**.....1 4 2-7  
**FRANKLIN**.....1 2 0-3

### FIRST PERIOD

SCORING: Churchill - Kardos (Unstitt), 10:23; Franklin - Juntila, 13:06. PENALTIES: Veasey (C), 6:19; Barta (F), 3:12; Kardos (C), 5:05; Colby (C), 7:23; Franklin (F), 8:18; Skindell (F), 10:05; Bird (C), 15:00.

### SECOND PERIOD

SCORING: Churchill - Kardos (Unstitt, Trux), 4:54; Churchill - Doyle (Ward, 5:00; Churchill - Korte (Ward), 5:16; Franklin - Yanick (Juntila, Pellegata), 6:12; Churchill - Veasey (Miller, Trux), 8:02; Franklin - Pellegata (Yanick), 13:12. PENALTIES: Franklin (F), 1:48; Salvaggio (F), 3:19; Bird (C), 5:39; Bird (C), 8:28.

### THIRD PERIOD

SCORING: Churchill - Trux (Kardos), 1:25; Churchill - Veasey (unassisted), 9:56. PENALTIES: Ward (C), 3:19; Belloni (C), 4:08; Vella (F), 10:08.

## Turf Tips, Quips

By Doc Minard

'Tis that time of the year to be jolly and full of peace and good will towards all men.

That's the way we feel as we sit down and try to say "Merry Christmas" to the many who have helped us with this column during the past year. We have always made it a point to thank each personally but then there comes a time when you feel readers should know where the information comes from.

We must offer our thanks to Racing Commissioner Leob Shirley, Deputy Commissioner Richard Morris and their staff for the final cooperation we receive. We don't always agree with the commissioner but then he's the boss of a commission that is always in a position of receiving criticism regardless of which way a decision goes.

Now we are all at peace with the world and eagerly waiting to see what the new year will bring.

THEN THERE ARE Dick Wilson, vice president and general manager of the Detroit Racing Association and Wolverine Raceway; John Carlo, executive director of Northville Downs; and Ms. Nanette Slavin Rakieten, president and general manager of the Jackson Raceway operations.

Never once during the entire year have we been refused information when asked. They are three of the most cooperative folks in racing.

Inasmuch as most of our doings involve those tracks in this section of the area, we do not have the same relationship with Hazel Park runners and trotters that we do with the tracks mentioned above.

But Art Hagen, of the Hazel Park trots, has been very cooperative and the same can be said of Phil Rodgers, of the Hazel Park runners. Ask either and you get answers.

Then we hope Santa finds the stockings of Earl Flora, Kenn Christopher and Sandy Walker at Wolverine and DRC, Dick Frederick of Northville Downs, Neil Hunter, Bob Mathias, Phil Mauger and Tom Smith of Jackson and that always delightful person Margaret Zayit of Northville Downs.

AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS to Stu Oldford, Jack Richards, Ron Upton, wherever he may be; Wally and Don McMurray, Sid Bertin, Jack Riggs, who does such a fine job of announcing at all tracks but Jackson; Don Hall, Harold Fisher, Leon and Chris Boring, the Linehan trio of Mal, Al and Paul; Bill Lanman, who

sends out news releases nightly via teletypewriter to all parts of the state; Fran Smith and Bill Kofender at Windsor Raceway.

Then add: Bill Connors and Ron Giehls, racing secretary and assistant at the Wolverine and Hazel Park harness meetings; Tom Dorsey, the affable assistant general manager at the Detroit Race Course; Marj Bennett, editor of the MHHA monthly magazine.

Al Coffman, the Al Speed of the Free Press; Bob Pierce, George Meyer and Ernie Long, who handle the TTS service at the running tracks; Chuck Sweeney of the Racing Form; Eddie Metro, who has charge of the PA systems at Wolverine and the DRC; Ann Pellegrini and Mary Bellisario, the chart girls at the trots; state harness racing stewards Clay Hulet and Frank Meharg; John Broderick, Bruce Stewart, Clair Cook, Frank Utter and Ed Casey, who handle the judges' stand at Wolverine and Northville Downs.

A Merry Christmas to all of those we have forgotten...not intentionally but oftentimes a name slips by here and there.

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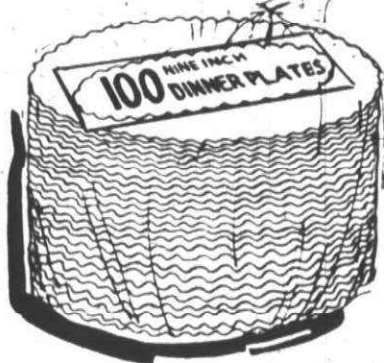
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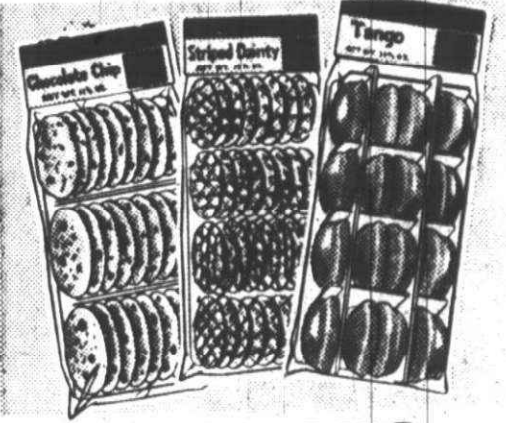
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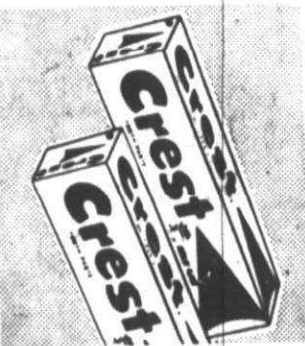
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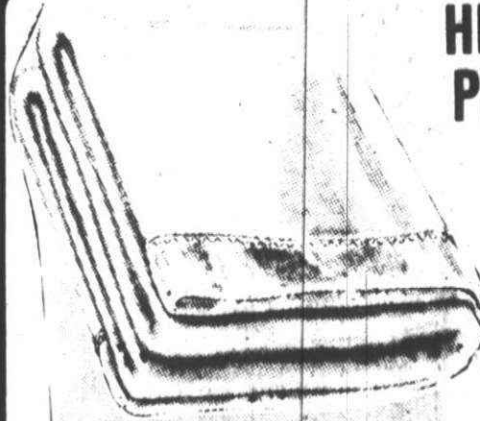
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## 300 Homes For Sale Oakland County

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A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY, HAPPY NEW YEAR  
 MR. & MRS. DICK LAUNGER  
 MR. & MRS. BOB RUMPS  
 from  
 Vel & Lou Ellis  
 and  
 Lynn & Tom Webber



Merry Christmas  
 to  
 My Customers

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 Here's wishing you a  
 holiday that resounds  
 with peace and joy.  
 Our thanks to you.

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 Ambulance Service  
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 SOUTHFIELD  
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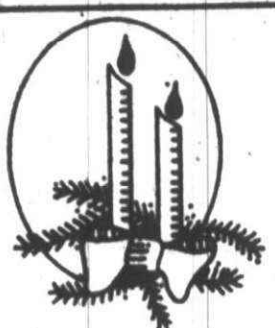


We Wish You A Merry  
 Christmas, Dear Friends  
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The management and  
 staff would like to take the  
 time to wish you and  
 yours a

Merry Christmas  
 &  
 Happy New Year

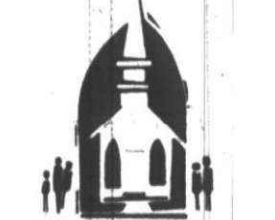
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A Christmas Wish  
 Warm wishes for a  
 happy holiday are  
 coming your way. Hope  
 Christmas is merry!

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 DONUTS  
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Peace  
 On Earth



Good will to men.  
 Let every heart re-  
 joice... it is the  
 season of brotherly  
 love, peace, unity.

Season's Greetings From The Staff,  
 Employees and Residents of  
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Holiday  
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 FROM  
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Holiday  
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 for good cheer, and  
 our thanks for let-  
 ting us serve you.  
 SUTHERLAND'S  
 FISH & CHIPS  
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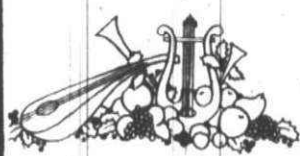


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 We specialize  
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 this joyous season, and  
 a special thanks for al-  
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season's

greetings



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 wishes for the holi-  
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 filled with things to  
 make Christmas bright.

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HAPPY  
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 want to pause for a moment to  
 thank you for your patronage  
 and to wish for you a Merry,  
 Merry Christmas.

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 HOLIDAYS



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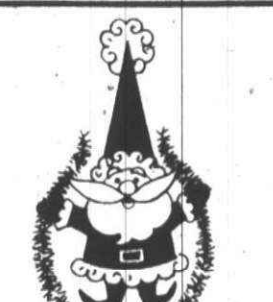


We Wish you  
 A Very  
 Merry Christmas  
 and Happiness  
 in the New Year  
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Season's  
 Greetings



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 FROM THE STAFF AT  
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Happy  
 Holiday

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 HOLIDAY  
 DOG GONE ACRES  
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 HOLIDAYS



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 To wonderful patrons  
 and friends... happy  
 thoughts for a joyous,  
 peaceful Yuletide.

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 Between Inkster & Middlebelt



Merry  
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HAPPY  
 HOLIDAYS



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 Farmington, Mich.  
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HAPPY  
 HOLIDAY



DANNY'S GIN MILL  
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 FARMINGTON  
 476-7795



Christmas  
 Greetings  
 To All Our  
 Friends  
 from

W. Fenkell Bakery  
 15282 Middlebelt Livonia  
 (Corner of 5 Mile)  
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Christmas Cheer  
 Along with our greet-  
 ings, we're wrapping up  
 a pack of good wishes  
 and grateful thanks for  
 all our customers.

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Christmas



Greetings

The best of the season  
 to you folks out there.  
 Hope it's the merriest!

ROMA  
 HALLS

Season's  
 Greetings

THANKS TO ALL OUR  
 FRIENDS AND VOLUN-  
 TEERS WHO WERE OF SO  
 MUCH HELP DURING THE  
 PAST YEAR.

OAK HILL  
 NURSING HOME INC.  
 34225 Grand River  
 Farmington

Happy Holiday



May this holiday be  
 one that lights the  
 way to peace.

RAM'S HORN  
 RESTAURANT  
 20385 Middlebelt,  
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Peace

Enjoy each tranquil  
 moment of this peace-  
 ful season. Share them  
 with loved ones.

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 33827 Plymouth, Livonia  
 427-6350



Happy  
 Holiday

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Season's Best  
 On the first day of Christmas... and all through  
 the season... we wish you happiness, peace, joy  
 and serenity of spirit. Thanks for being loyal  
 friends... and for your continued confidence!

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 Holly, Mich. 48442  
 Lillian, Toni, Richard Hawkins

Holiday  
 Cheer



Greetings

May your Christmas  
 glow with serenity...  
 peace... contentment.

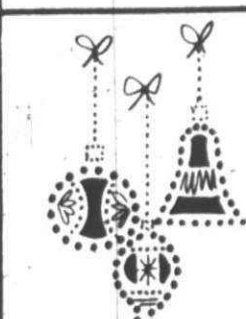
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Peace... love... joy.  
 To our good friends  
 far and near through-  
 out the holidays.

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Best Wishes  
 That the holidays are  
 filled with happy times  
 to be cherished.

Art's  
 Rental Service, Inc.  
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS  
 and  
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From Us - To You  
 Joyous Holiday.



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